

Markham Reeve Named York County Warden

Reeve Charles Hooper of Markham township who, at 39, has spent 14 years at York county council, is the new warden of York county. Reeve Lorne Goodfellow of King township, and Reeve Einar Brandon of Swansea are the county commissioners for 1947.

Warden Hooper was elected by acclamation as were the county commissioners. Nominated for warden but later withdrawing were Reeve Boynton Weldrick, Vaughan; Reeve Charles McMaster, York township; Reeve K. L. Thompson, Weston; Reeve William Pugsley, Sutton West; and Deputy Reeve J. L. Strath, New Toronto. Withdrawing from the contest for the commissioners were Reeve Charles Sparks, Aurora, and Reeve Clive Sinclair, Etobicoke.

Reeve Arthur Evans of Newmarket is a director of York county hospital, board and a member of the finance committee.

Deputy Reeve Joseph Spilletto of Newmarket is secretary of the reforestation committee of

Reeve Sparks of Aurora sits as a member of the agricultural and reforestation committees.

Deputy Reeve Asa Cook of Aurora is a member of the edu-



Deputy Reeve J. L. Spilletto (Reforestation)

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Reeve Arthur D. Evans (Finance)

Ene Gillespie's Poster Dr. ins Provincial Contest

Gillespie, 13-year-old of Capt. and Mrs. Leslie, Elm St., Newmarket, won first prize in a contest sponsored by the department of lands, it was announced.

was competing for children through province. Her success prize of \$100 for the competition and \$10 strict competition.

test was part of the's efforts to make more conservation. The posters were lim-ack and white and one-urene's poster, done in white, showed a forest d carried the caption,

"The Heritage Of Our Children—Conserve It."

Laurens is in grade eight, King George school, and is taught by H. A. Jackson, supervising principal of Newmarket public school. Although interested in art, this is the first competition Laurens has entered, and apart from her regular school work, she has not taken any lessons. Laurens studies the piano at St. John's convent, and it is hard to say which she prefers, her music or her art work.

Laurens has a brother, Murray, 11, who attends St. Andrew's College, and Murray, too, is interested in art. Her father, now stationed with national defence headquarters in Ottawa, was one of the originals of the Newmarket military camp.

It Five Straight s Vets Down Todmorden

Molyneux's Newmarket hockey sextet, despite and player shortages, their fourth and fifth ins last week as they Todmorden Canadian successive nights 6-5.

The Vets were full their wins, and didn't ch difficulty beating w veteran opponents.

next in Newmarket, played before an estimated 500 people, was a bit drab at times but also produced its moments of sparkling hockey. At Uxbridge, the Vets started the game with only six players and led 3-2 at the end of the first period. Dillman was in goal and played a spectacular game. With reinforcements at hand the Newmarket lads banged home six goals in the second period to one for the Legionnaires. The last period was closed by the Vets outscoring their opposition 2-1.

Bill Johnston and Myles McInnis garnered two goals apiece in the game at Newmarket. George Stark and Bone getting the others. At Uxbridge, Myles McInnis went for three markers, Johnston, MacDonald and Perry each getting two, and singletons coming to Stark and Bone. Vets: goal, Carr and Dillman;

MORE PROOF

Harry C. Tovell, Andrew St., discovered Wednesday a live caterpillar on the door of his garage and proudly brought it to the office of The Era and Express as indisputable evidence that spring is on the way.

NEED SINGERS

The Newmarket Music Society would like 60 more singers, sopranos, altos, tenors, bass. The society meets every Monday at 8 p.m. at the King George school.

def., Perry, Bone; forwards, Johnston, McInnis, Stark; all, Legge, May, Gibney, McDonald, Smith, Preston, Perry.

Todmorden: goal, Williams; def., Childs, Marshall; forwards, Walsh, Ledsham, Herd; all, Callaghan, Smith, Harland, Glover, Marsh, Bradbury.

Merv. Broughton, according to reports, is out for the season as a result of an injured shoulder, but Stephens, Wrightman and Stepak are expected to rejoin the team for tonight's game against the R.C.A.F.

HOWARD HUGO IS PRESIDENT OF HORT. SOC.

The annual meeting of the Newmarket Horticultural Society was held in Trinity United church Sunday-school rooms on Friday evening. Eugene McCaffrey, president of the society, welcomed the guests and explained the work accomplished by the organization during the previous year. He pointed out that considerable work had been done on the flower beds on Eagle St. and at the water works and that the plot of ground adjacent to the women's rest room on Botsford St. had been landscaped.

Following the reading of the minutes of the previous annual meeting by the secretary, Miss Hilda Tumley, the report of the treasurer, Miss Lois Cane, was given. Miss Cane pointed out that the society was setting aside a sum of money to be used in landscaping the property procured by the town council in order to widen the corner at the top of Water and Prospect Sts.

Ed Brammer, chairman of the show committee, reported that there were four successful flower shows in 1946 and that although there were not many entries in one of them, the quality of flowers was good. H. V. Hugo, chairman of the juvenile committee, reported that it was the aim of the society to encourage the children to enter their flowers and arts in the juvenile competitions. He stated that the juvenile shows during the 1946 season were not successful, due to the fact that they were held too near the holiday seasons. He said that in future the society intended holding one large juvenile show in September of each year.

Following the reports of the committees, John S. Hall, guest speaker of the evening, presented the various prizes won by competitors in the flower shows during 1946. Mrs. Charles Harman was the recipient of the Eaton trophy, a silver on glass bowl, offered to the competitor gaining the highest total number of points in all flower shows. The following were winners of vases, prizes offered for the best decorated dining-room table; first, Mrs. Charles Harman, second, Miss Lou Newton, third, Mrs. James Gibney. For their effort in the juvenile show, the students of St. John's school were the winners of a special prize amounting to \$15. The society recognized Mr. Gibney's 24 years of service with the Newmarket society by presenting him with the Ontario horticultural service diploma.

The following were elected to office for 1947: pres., H. V. Hugo; first vice pres., J. Daly; second vice pres., Frank Hastings; secretaries, Mrs. Caroline Lord, directors for one year, to fill the vacancies made by the death of the society's valued and faithful member, Mrs. Ed Brammer, and the stepping up of Mr. Daly to the position of first vice president; Alex. Eves, Howard Proctor; directors chosen for two years, Mr. McCaffrey, George Hoare, Mrs. Harman, Orley Hayes and Mr. Brammer.

Mr. Hall presented the interesting topic, Gardens Illustrated. He offered many valuable suggestions in the planting of trees and landscaping gardens and ended his lecture by answering questions on gardening put forth by the audience.

GROUNDHOG LOOKS FOR SHADOW SUNDAY

By GOLDEN GLOW
Next Sunday, Feb. 2, is Candlemas Day and according to ancient custom, we all watch to see what kind of weather we have at noon on that day. For the groundhog is supposed to come out of his winter quarters to view the situation. If he sees his shadow, according to tradition, he is supposed to go back into his hole and sleep in for another six weeks; and that means more winter weather. But if he sees no shadow, he is supposed to come out and stay out and we will have an early spring.

Just why Candlemas Day was chosen for such a superstition, I can't say. Candlemas Day was the day in the ancient church before the day of electric lights when the priest-in-charge blessed the candles that would be used to light the church for the coming year.

TWO SETS OF TWINS
Within two weeks, two cows belonging to Obce Peters, Keswick, gave birth to twin calves. The first set was born on Sunday, Jan. 12, and the second set was born Wednesday, Jan. 22.

DONALD BRICE WINS ORATORICAL CONTEST



Pictured above are the winners in the York county oratorical contest following the contest before York county council Friday. They are, left to right, Bill Kingston, second prize winner, from R. H. McGregor School; Arnold Cohen, fourth prize winner, from Rawlinson School; Donald Brice, first prize winner, from Newmarket; Maureen Prescott, fifth prize winner, from St. Brigid's School, and Ronald Pearsall, from Islington, who placed third. The five contestants were winners of previous elimination contests in their own inspektorates.

TRINITY HAS INCREASE IN FUNDS, WORK

Highlighting the business of Trinity United annual congregational meeting on Monday night of this week was the decision to increase the number of men on the official board from 40 to 48.

The session was increased from 20 to 24 elders; four-year term, Dr. S. J. Boyd, H. N. Graham, Earl Pipher, C. F. Willis, John Rutledge, Ernest Morton; three-year term, W. Brooks, H. A. Jackson, Howard Hugo, Louis Bovair, G. Farren, C. G. Wainman; two-year term, W. J. Patterson, Elgin Evans, H. W. Garrett, S. W. King, J. A. Maitland, C. S. McCauley; one-year term, J. B. Bastedo, R. G. Lewis, Dr. W. O. Noble, Andrew Stouffer, Harry Helmer, Fred Chantler.

The stewards are: four years, L. B. Rose, F. Young, Kenneth Flett, F. Bothwell, A. F. Johns, H. E. Gilroy; three years, G. L. Manning, R. D. Brown, A. M. Mills, J. E. Morris, Thos. Scott, Roy Rhinehart; two years, L. P. Cane, Chas. Bovair, W. Earl Walton, Harvey McCordick, Ralph McCann, Kenneth Morton; one-year, Dr. C. S. Gilbert, J. Hamilton, W. J. Geer, H. W. Hooker, Frank Hope, Chester Best. The elders and stewards with the presidents of the church organization constitute the new official board.

Mr. Rutledge gave the report of the Sunday-school. The enrollment including teachers, of-

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SKI AT COLLINGWOOD

Enjoying a one-day ski trip to Collingwood January 19 were Jack Lutesby, Denise Bosworth, Robert Elphinstone, Francis Elphinstone, D. B. Westcott, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hamilton, Gary Proctor, Blair Bender, Bill Gilroy, John Bosworth, Murray Jelley, Bob Birrell, D. Scott, Peggy King, Joyce Bothwell, Dr. S. J. Boyd, Mr. Curtis, Ken Johns, Ash Brown, D. Morrison and Orla Larsen.

King George Pupil Wins County Oratorical Test

CONDUCT CAMPAIGN

The Newmarket Boy Scouts will conduct a salvage collection on Saturday, Feb. 1, throughout the town. Householders are asked to bundle their old rags and paper and leave it on their doorsteps. Six trucks will help in the collection. Proceeds will be used for Boy Scout activities. H. J. Luck, chairman of the group committee, is in charge of the campaign.

Road Blocked By Snow Take Supplies On Foot

Mrs. M. Daly Hopkins reports from Yonge St. north that the snowplow has not yet cleared the snow this winter from that part of Yonge St. running from the top of the Berwick Hill, parallel with the highway to the forks of the road, about 120 rods. The west side of Yonge St. along this particular part, belongs to Gordon Playter, while the east side belongs to the Wilton and Daly farms. The Daly place, about 80 rods, has been cut off all winter. All supplies have to be carried from the highway through two and three feet of snow as no delivery trucks can get through. All appeals for the snowplow have been ignored, according to Mrs. Hopkins.

VETERANS MEET FEB. 3

The regular monthly meeting of the Newmarket Veterans' Association has been postponed until Monday, Feb. 3. It is important that all members be present at the meeting in the clubrooms at Millard and Main Sts. at 8 p.m. There is a considerable amount of work to be accomplished at this meeting and it is imperative that members be present.

Storm Ties Traffic As Warm Spell Ends

Newmarket and district was blanketed with snow and ice pellets Wednesday night and Thursday morning as high winds and cold weather put an end to the spring-like warmth that prevailed earlier in the week.

Weather forecasts Thursday morning indicated that the snow and ice pellets of the early morning would be followed by rain in some sections, turning to snow towards evening.

The waterworks department of Newmarket said early this morning that there had been no trouble reported as a result of the storm although repair crews were standing by. Albert Revill, wire chief at the Bell Telephone office in Newmarket, said early today that there had been nothing but routine problems to face up to that time but that repair crews were standing by should the wires begin to ice up.

The Newmarket Taxi Co. took its cars off the roads after 1 a.m. Thursday, resuming service around 9 a.m. The "sugar-like" nature of the snow made it hard for cars to move.

Milk pick-ups outside Newmarket were delayed with some trucks following the snowplows out of town. Where possible, horses and wagons or sleighs were pressed into use for local deliveries as drifting snow blocked back streets.

The county snowplow went through Newmarket early in the morning and Frank Bowser, chairman of the roads and bridges committee of the town council, had the town men and truck out clearing away the snow on the sides of Main St. early in the day.

"Clare Penrose was out at 5 a.m. with his tractor plow," said Mr. Bowser. "I have two more trucks coming on the job and I am rounding up all the men I can to help clear away the snow. We'll clear Main St. first and then concentrate on the back streets."

Riddell's Bread reports that two trucks went out this morning from town for deliveries but that until there was a report on the condition of Second St., the delivery along there would be delayed.

Lyman Rose reported that following the funeral service of Mrs. L. E. Sparks Wednesday, the funeral procession was able to reach Paris, Ont., and return but that the going was hard.

"Dutch" Smith, Grey Coach lines driver, brought his bus in from Sutton this morning but reported the roads were "terrible". Buses are running out of Newmarket according to schedule as long as possible even though they may be late in reaching their destination. Both early morning buses, the 6.55 and the 8.20, left this morning.

Workers in Newmarket industries living any distance out of town were reporting late or were unable to reach town.

Lawrie Cane, postmaster at Newmarket post office, said this morning that Telfer McMullen, driver of the morning mail truck from Toronto, was stuck in Aurora with broken chains. At that time he was already over two hours late.

"The snow is drifting like the mischief," Mr. Cane said. "All the north-south roads will be piled high."

Mrs. L. Chappelle, who accompanies her husband on his rounds of rural route mail deliveries, said "We'll be doing well if we get as far as the Landing post office this morning. I understood that the township snowplows have not gotten around yet."

Provincial police headquarters at Aurora reported that they had had no calls as a result of the storm, as did Newmarket police, although James Leeder reported there were numerous cars and trucks stuck in the drifts.

Practices 'Misunderstanding' No Sunday Plans Made

In reply to enquiries raised at the last meeting of the Newmarket town council regarding Sunday hockey practices, it was learned at the annual meeting of the Newmarket Community Recreation Council Tuesday night that two hockey practices had been held on Sundays at the Newmarket arena.

According to Fred L. Hall, member of the three-man committee operating the arena under the auspices of the recreation council, in a letter tendering his resignation, he had no knowledge of the decision to have Sunday hockey practices. C. Morden Carter, second member of the committee, said he had not been aware of the Sunday practices. Arnold Molyneux, third member of the committee, was absent. Mickey Smith, manager of the arena, said that when approached for the use of the arena on Sunday to make up practice time, he had referred the players to the arena committee and that it was his understanding that the players had approached the arena committee.

J. B. Bastedo, chairman of the executive of the recreation council, said that it was not the intention of the recreation council to operate the arena for Sunday

use and that apparently there was a misunderstanding. A letter was received from the Newmarket Ministerial Association strongly opposing any organized recreation activity on Sunday. It was pointed out by members of the executive that there had been no intention of organizing any Sunday activities at the arena and the secretary was instructed to write the Ministerial Association referring to a resolution passed to that effect last fall.

Reports were received from the Newmarket Music club, on art and craft work, on the swimming program and other aspects of the council's work. The report of the treasurer, George Phimister, showed receipts of \$4,035.67 and expenditures of \$3,542.70, with a balance of \$1,392.97.

A nominating committee was named to bring in a slate for the annual elections February 11 following their postponement because of lateness Tuesday night.

MOVE INTO NEW HOME
Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Lind and family of Toronto have moved to their new residence at 26 Church St.

Coming Events

Cancelled because of weather, dance at Bethaven hall Friday, Jan. 31, with Norm Burling and his King's Men. Watch for new date. clw1

Friday, Jan. 31—Euchre party to be held in Holland Landing school. Proceeds for the community hall. Admission 25. clw1

Monday, Feb. 3—The Newmarket Dramatic club will present the play Three Dots and a Dash in Queensville. clw1

Friday, Feb. 7—8 p.m. Euchre sponsored by Newmarket Women's Institute for community work, to be held at the town hall. Good prizes. Admission 25c. clw52

Friday, Feb. 7—Annual convention of North York unit of the Ontario Temperance Federation at Stouffville United church. Public speaking contest. clw1

Friday, Feb. 7—Scouts and Cubs parents' night at 6.45. All Scouts and Cubs please leave your name with Mr. Budd. clw1

Wednesday, Feb. 12—The Ladies' Lawn Bowling club is holding the annual bridge party in St. Paul's parish hall, 2.15 p.m. Admission 25c. clw52

Wednesday, Feb. 12—Euchre at St. John's school at 8 p.m. under the auspices of the Holy Name Society. Prizes. Refreshments. Admission 35c. clw1

Friday, Feb. 14—Legion Valentine ball at Club 14. Watch for further particulars. clw51

Coming February 20—21—At town hall, Newmarket. Hobgoblin House, a 3-act play of horrors and comedy. Further details later. clw1

Friday, Feb. 22—Legion "hockey" in town hall. Watch for further particulars. clw51

Dancing every Saturday night at Club 14, Newmarket, to Max Bang and his orchestra featuring Jack Arlitt, trumpeter, and vocals by Eugene McCaffrey. clw52

Friday, Feb. 28—Newmarket high school Glee club will present a musical evening at the high school at 8 p.m. Local talent will assist. clw1

Friday, March 7—Newmarket music society will hold first concert in high school auditorium. clw1

Dancing at Middlebrook's air-conditioned dance hall at Armistage every Wednesday and Saturday evening to Bill Smith's orchestra of Toronto. clw1

Says Lions Doing Same Job As Clergy

"I have found that the Lions club is doing the same kind of work that I am doing, so I decided to try to enlist the sympathetic aid that ministers need," Rev. Norman Rowan said in his address to the Newmarket Lions club on Monday night at the regular meeting in St. Paul's church parish hall.

"Ministers are living in trying days," he said. "Last night, for example, the telephone rang. The call was from a man who had a wife and children, a nice home, a car, a good position. But the man and his wife were wrecking everything. The man said that he was going to completely wreck the house. I asked him about the children, and at the time I sincerely wished that the man belonged to some organization like this club."

"The man had liberty, but he did not have the necessary intelligence to restrain it. Liberty without intelligence is one of the worst things that a man can have. Liberty without intelligence means chaos. We should all strive to cast a shadow in which future generations will be proud to stand."

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UNCERTAIN WEATHER PROVES NEED OF ICE PLANT

The unusual weather at the weekend is all that is necessary to prove the necessity of an artificial ice plant at the Newmarket Arena if the full value of the arena is to be enjoyed by Newmarket. The warm sun makes a pleasant interlude in this season of sub-zero weather but it raises hoth with hockey schedules and where games are played, the soft ice turns them into something resembling a water game.

The district of North York is serviced by many natural ice arenas with the nearest artificial ice plants at Barrie or Toronto. As the hockey season nears its end, and the ice goes out, the demand for ice surface is going to exceed the capacity of arenas even in Toronto and at Barrie. It's a condition which is going to worsen as hockey continues its post-war boom. Sooner or later, an artificial ice plant will be built in one of the North York municipalities. Why not in Newmarket?

The advantages of artificial ice are all in favor of Newmarket. Newmarket has central position in the north end of the county; there is the population and the enthusiasm of hockey which is necessary to support such a venture; and there is future growth which will come to this district. All Newmarket would benefit from the revenue derived from an artificial arena. If Newmarket doesn't act, however, other municipalities will. Newmarket prides itself as a hockey town. As long as it continues to rely upon natural ice, however, the role is a precarious one. In a poll conducted by the recreation council last summer, Newmarket citizens questioned were overwhelmingly in favor of artificial ice. It remains for the town council to act.

MUST BE PREPARED TO UPHOLD POLICY

Recent news reports from the conferences over the treaties with Germany and other former enemy countries indicate that Canada's insistence that she have a part in the settlement of such treaties is being received coolly by members of the Big Four. A report on Saturday said that Canada might "boycott" the conferences unless given the assurances she seeks.

Canada claims a voice in the making of the treaties on the grounds of her active participation during the war. In other circles, such a claim might hold good but in the realistic atmosphere of treaty-making, it is not valid. Treaty-makers are less concerned with the past than they are with the future and despite her war record, Canada has done little to indicate that it is prepared to assume international responsibilities in the future.

In her haste to quit her responsibilities as an occupation force, Canada left a bad taste in the mouths of those charged with the policing of Axis territories. Canada's speedy demobilization was not the action of a country sincerely concerned with international problems. For it is unfortunate but all too true that without a willingness to enforce the principles it believes in, the enunciation of those principles by a nation means little.

We were quick to criticize our neighbors to the south for their tenacious hold on "isolationism" prior to their entry into the war, but a little thought will show how closely Canada adheres to the same line of thought in its foreign policy. A foreign policy to be effective must be backed by a willingness to enforce it. Canada has never indicated such a willingness apart from where the British Commonwealth of Nations was involved, and at that, only when the commonwealth was in danger.

International affairs cannot be conducted by example or by appeals to the better instincts of aggressor nations. The United States, before it became aware of this simple truth, made itself foolish in the eyes of its then future enemies when it called upon Japan to cease its aggression in Manchuria, while at the same time carrying out a program of naval disarmament. Little wonder the Japanese paid no heed but continued to prepare for Pearl Harbor. A foreign policy is only valid when its enunciation is prepared to back it with force if necessary.

Instead of acting like a spoiled child, we suggest that Canada should seek entry to the Big Four conferences on the grounds of its willingness to share international responsibility for enforcing its principles instead of showing every haste to depart those responsibilities.

NOW IS THE TIME TO DREAM

This issue of The Era and Express carries a report of the annual meeting of the Newmarket Horticultural Society. The report comes at a singularly appropriate time. The last two or three days have been spring-like in the warmth of the sun and the softness of the wind. They have been more than enough to set the mind wandering down garden paths, and to conjure up visions of summer blooms to rival the pictures in the seed catalogues.

But what adds the extra pleasure is that we are still far from the digging and the hoeing, the weeding and the spraying. There is no imminent stiffness of joints, nor blistered palms from an over-long stint with the roller. For the present, it is enough to dream of summer glories. The labor of achievement is still far in the future.

ANOTHER EXAMPLE OF RUSSIAN EXPANSION

At Yalta, in February, 1945, Josef Stalin added his name to those of Winston Churchill and the late President Roosevelt on a document guaranteeing the "holding of free and unfettered elections" in Poland. Last week, the Polish elections were held but there was no resemblance between the act and the treaty that was to have guided it. The communist-dominated Polish government turned the elections into a travesty on the words "free and unfettered." It was a repetition of the "elections" under communist governments in the other countries which have been blessed with the beneficence of Soviet paternalism.

Yet there will be those who will argue that Soviet pressure methods in directing the elections were justified on the grounds that a friendly state was necessary to Russian security. Already there is an indication of such apologies creeping into reports from Poland which relate the wonders of new roads, and increased food rations under the communists. This may be true, but it doesn't excuse the force that was made of the promise of "free and unfettered" elections, nor has there been much insistence on a democratic Poland on the grounds of security to Polish neighbors who need such a guarantee much more than does Russia.

The way the Polish elections were handled by a government taking orders from Moscow is one more exhibit in the evidence of Russian expansion. Diplomats may argue that Russia is only setting up a bloc of friendly buffer states along its border, duplicating a process initiated by England 20 years ago. What is forgotten is that Russia has given no indication that it will stop there.

To the skeptics who think that Russia's dream of world revolution was shelved with the dissolution of the Comintern, organized for that purpose, we refer the words of Igor Gouzenko, the Russian cipher clerk whose testimony revealed the Russian spy ring operating in Canada. Said Gouzenko: "The announcement of the dissolution of the Comintern was, probably, the greatest farce of the communists in recent years. . . . Actually, the Comintern exists and continues its work because the Soviet leaders have never relinquished the idea of establishing a communist dictatorship throughout the world."

START CAMPAIGN NOW FOR NEW AUDITORIUM

Mrs. Caroline Edwards, chairman of the property committee of the Newmarket town council, reported to the council last week that her committee had thoroughly inspected the public buildings of Newmarket and as a result, had several recommendations to make towards improving their use and making them safer for the public. With regard to the Newmarket town hall, a program of repair, and removal of fire hazards has been recommended and in part, we understand, already implemented.

A certain amount of repair work will make the town hall a safer place for those who use it but in our opinion, the town hall will never be completely safe until the exits are improved. At the present time, the main exit to the north has three right angles on the stairs. The additional exits to the south are narrow and twisting. It takes little imagination to picture the result of a panic in the upstairs auditorium. In a trice, those exits would be jammed, with subsequent loss of life.

To make the auditorium entirely safe, the exits must be enlarged and straightened, as well as a program of fire-proofing carried out throughout the building. Is the building worth spending the money on? Only if Newmarket is prepared to continue the use of the building as its principal gathering place for large audiences, and there are few who would approve of such a course.

In the past, the proposal of a new auditorium as a memorial to Newmarket's veterans has received much support, but so far, it has been verbal only. There has been little concrete action to implement such a scheme. Various excuses have been offered: high cost of building, scarcity of men and materials. Those conditions will not always exist. The sensible course is to start now to put plans on paper so that when conditions are improved, there need be no hesitation in the construction.

We call upon Mayor Joseph Vale to appoint a committee to determine how best to finance the auditorium. In all likelihood, it will be partly financed by the town council, partly by private subscription. The town as such cannot begin to lay aside monies for an auditorium now, but there is nothing to prevent the initiation of the private subscription fund.

With an active committee, backed by the willing support of the citizens, much of the necessary building cost can be raised now. Unless there is immediate action, however, we doubt if Newmarket will ever replace that unsightly disgrace called a town hall with a modern, safe auditorium.

AMBIGUITY IN BINGO LAW

The Ontario Court of Appeals recently quashed a conviction against the Ottawa Kinsmen club on the charge of keeping a gaming establishment arising from a bingo game operated by the club. The bingo was operated six nights during a carnival. The Criminal Code says that bingos can be held "occasionally" in the interests of charity. The charge was laid on the grounds that six nights in a row was too frequent to be "occasional."

The Ontario Press, reporting the court's decision, said: "An 'occasional bingo' as it's described in the Criminal Code remains just that — the Ontario Court of Appeals . . . refused to define the word specifically. What might be legally 'occasional' in one set of circumstances might not be so in another."

We are told that the word "occasional" was inserted in the law to enable the holding of bingos for charitable purposes on a community-wide scale but to prevent their operation from becoming sufficiently important to attract professional gamblers, who might operate on a national scale. In other words, lotteries, bingos, and other games of chance are acceptable locally but not nationally.

Ambiguities in law should not be tolerated. Either a bingo is legal or it isn't. If the former, let it be said so; and if there is to be a limit on the number of bingos that can be held in any given period of time, that, too, should be stated. If bingos are illegal, the law should say so.

THE COMMON ROUND CANADA HAS EVERYTHING

By ISABEL INGLIS COLVILLE

We are slow, I fear, as a people in realizing the dignity of our Canadian citizenship. Too often we think of Canada as a great machine, designed to grind out a living for us, instead of thinking of her as a great and wonderful personage in whose service and for whose benefit, we are proud and glad to work.

When we listen, as we do daily and almost hourly to what is taking place in other lands, we should see plainly that in Canada we have a freedom unmatched by any nation.

Do we ever hear of other governments protesting that their elections are not free, that their findings are the result of terrorizing methods as in the cases of Poland and Yugo-Slavia?

Do we look at our neighbors askance for fear they may be spies in the service of the government, or are children taught to spy on parents? The worst that can be said of our elections is that a vast majority of the voters are absolutely indifferent to the results. As I heard one person say: "What's the use of bothering to vote? Life goes on the same for me though parties come and go. They will not take advantage of the franchise and perhaps you may have noticed through the years, that a privilege not used, sometimes disappears to be vainly regretted later."

In this fast changing world it is up to us to cherish all our freedoms, instead of which we often treat them with contempt. Do you suppose, for instance, that in some countries I could sit down and say exactly what I wish in this column, provided it is written within the bounds of good taste and truth? Or when we go to church, do we ever give a thought to the peace of the atmosphere? There is no tenseness, no fear that our government may not approve of our form of worship—or of any form not sponsored by it?

Then we can vote as we choose. When we think how

hardly the franchise for women was won, it seems strange that we are not more ready to make use of it to gain the things women have always hoped and prayed for.

I sometimes think — I hope I am wrong — that laziness is at the bottom of our indifference to the vote. We just can't be bothered doing the necessary reading, listening and discussing to enable us to vote intelligently, and to vote otherwise is to perhaps benefit some party, but not our own private aims or hopes.

Women are only beginning to realize that by banding together they can make their disapproval felt over various conditions, and this woman-power is only in its infancy, and like all infants, it has to be coaxed and shaped into successful living.

What do we, as women, think of our government's immigration policy, our liquor laws, our public works program, our foreign policy? The I.O.E. and Women's Institutes have provided an outlet for expressions of opinion and for discussions; our Red Cross and Red Shield work has opened our eyes to the needs, conditions, and mode of living in other countries, and so should give us ideas regarding our foreign policy and immigration. We learn what other countries are doing with their resources and this gives us an opportunity for comparison. We see the reasons for, and the results of, inflation in other lands and we can more intelligently see how our own Canada is coping with that problem and can make our own voices heard, however feeble, approving or disapproving.

We, her citizens, by our loyalty, our work, our voices, and above all, our living can make Canada, or by indifference, non-constructive criticism and contempt for the finer things of life, we can mar her and make her "a reproach among nations." It's up to you and me, fellow citizens.

25 YEARS AGO

From The Era and Express files, Friday, Feb. 3, 1922.

The three Orange Lodges in Newmarket had a union gathering at the Orange Hall on Wednesday night. Brethren were present from Mount Albert and Aurora. The hall was filled to capacity and everybody present enjoyed themselves.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Manning, Newmarket, spent Sunday with friends in Aurora.

Mrs. J. H. Johnson, Huntsville, is spending the winter with her sister, Mrs. Geo. Evans, Newmarket.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Davis, Schomberg, spent Sunday with Mr. T. M. Blackburn.

The first game of the Y.M.C.A. hockey schedule was played Tuesday night between Adamas and Falcon Trail Rangers. The game was close, which resulted in a 3-3 tie.

Between 40 and 50 young men are attending the agricultural courses being held in Newmarket this week.

The Bank of Montreal will move to its new building at the corner of Main and Timothy Sts. on Saturday.

At Newmarket on Monday night the arena put the Aurora midgets away for the third time, the score being 3-1. Murray, Townsley and Trivett put up a good forward line.

The York County Boys' Conference, held in Newmarket under the auspices of the Y.M.C.A., was largely attended and was a great success.

We are sorry to learn of the death of David L. Lepard, one of Newmarket's best known and respected citizens.

A pleasant evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Soules, Sharon, on Thursday evening when about 50 members of the U.F.O. and U.F.W.O. clubs gathered for a social evening.

Mr. J. O. Moss unloaded a carload of monuments from Vermont on Wednesday.

Two missionary pageants under the direction of Mrs. E. J. Davis, Jr., will be presented in the Methodist church on Wednesday evening.

Mr. J. T. Wright opened an attractive fruit store on Main St. This week at the Newmarket market eggs sold for 30 per doz. and butter sold for 43 per lb. Chickens sold for 35 per lb.

50 YEARS AGO

From The Era and Express files, Friday, Jan. 29, 1897.

Mr. Robt. Cockerill and family left for Michigan on Monday where they intend to reside.

Mr. Jas. Bolton celebrated his 85th birthday on Wednesday. Many relatives surprised Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Webster on Monday evening when they gathered at their home on Queen St. and presented them with two easy rockers.

Since the heavy fall of snow, the sleigh loads of logs and timber arriving at Cane's factory average over 50 loads per day.

Lundy's south store was broken into last Friday night and a quantity of clothing, silk ties, tobacco, etc., are missing.

On the market this week, wheat sold for 78 per bushel and oats .18 per bushel, eggs sold for .15 per doz. and butter for .12 per lb.

Reeve Willoughby, Holland Landing, has been appointed Justice of the Peace for the county of York.

The King Singing class, conducted by Mr. A. Stouffer, Newmarket, will close its first term by a review in the Baptist church on February 2. A pleasant evening is anticipated.

The anniversary held in connection with the I.O.F. was a success. Mr. T. H. Lloyd, Newmarket, was called to the chair. Mr. W. H. Chidley, Newmarket, was the guest speaker. The Richmond Hill orchestra provided the entertainment for the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Cook celebrated their tenth wedding anniversary on Wednesday night. Many friends gathered at their home and a very pleasant evening was enjoyed by all.

The firemen's annual supper took place at the Newmarket town hall on Wednesday with over 60 being present.

Mrs. Geo. Brown, Sharon, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Denne.

Misses Doan, Queensville, were Sunday guests of Misses Davidson on Sunday.

Miss Laura Boddy gave an afternoon tea to about 20 of her lady friends.

The A.O.U.W. of Bradford held its annual open meeting last week. A very pleasant evening was enjoyed by the members and their wives.

If the merchants and tradesmen need our support. One great reason for this apparent lack of shopping in our home-town is the fact that the Newmarket merchants and tradesmen are still small-town minded.

Look at the way they hide behind their telephones. Where are they located? Are they north or south on Main St., east or west or across town? Nobody seems to know, at least no one we meet on the street, or in reading over their display advertisements. No address is ever given.

If these gentlemen had more imagination or an eye out for more business, they would consider the vast number of customers in the surrounding country and villages, each and every one

Letters Discuss Free Use Sunday Of Aurora Arena

Printed below are two letters, one sent anonymously to Rev. Leonard R. Coupland, Aurora Gospel church, and the other Mr. Coupland's reply. The letters discuss Sunday skating in Aurora. Two weeks ago, the Aurora town council opened the Aurora arena for free Sunday skating in the afternoon. This decision was re-affirmed at a second meeting last week over the protests of the Aurora ministers. The letters set forth, in part, the pros and cons of the issue as it has been discussed.

Rev. Hateman, Servant of God.

Your protest regarding the opening of ice rinks for public skating on Sundays has caused profound anger among those who keep you in house and butter. It would appear that your stupidity has no limits. Obviously it has never occurred to you that those ancient Lord's Day laws were never made for humanity but only for a tribe. In your own small world, you have reduced history to the "will of God", but you have also taught your unworthy pupil that the Divine Will works for the most part through secondary and natural causes. Where is the sin in it? Since you condemn skating, I presume that therefore you condemn every outside sport if it is being exercised on Sunday. My dear sir, can you tell me and those who adore outside sport, how a person, who has to work six days a week, can have a little fresh air and exercise in order to keep healthy and physically fit?

Have you ever given thought on how to keep youngsters away from the streets and restaurants at night and get them to bed at reasonable hours? I bet you have never thought of it nor do you care as long as the Sabbath is kept as you see fit.

Why don't you come down from your pedestal and be a companion to part of the social order, sharing its burdens and joys as a participant but not as a self-appointed spectator in righteous course. Nobody will understand you, not even those who go to your church because they go there purely by habit.

We have forgotten you (the church), utterly forgotten you and seemingly, you don't like it.

It doesn't seem clear to you that if we are (including you, too), to make a better world, we must become different creatures, animated by different motives, acknowledging different standards, engaging in different activities, and above all, aspiring to a different end—the true Christianity—the power by which we live, but not the religion, the cold rules and regulation of the church.

A skater, one of the 300.

Mr. Coupland's reply:

The editor: I would like you to publish this reply to the enclosed anonymous letter I received regarding my part in opposing the "free skating" Sunday afternoons in the Aurora arena. You may print whatever you wish of the letter I have received and then return it to me when finished.

It isn't a practice of mine to read, let alone reply, to a letter without a proper signature, but I am doing this with a purpose in mind which is very clear.

I have no respect for a person who is ashamed or afraid to have his name associated with anything he does or says and it has been exceedingly plain that the writer is apparently one who "witters" without knowledge of the matter upon which he evidently has tried with very poor success to write.

I should like to remind this

coming in by bus or car on a limited time schedule.

Then, if the classified ad page was arranged alphabetically, now that there are so many titles, we would not have to spend so much time (or not bother at all), in rummaging through the whole page for the headings we are looking for.

Sincerely,
M. Daly Hopkins.

R. R. 2, Newmarket, Jan. 25, 1947.

The editor: It seems strange that an enterprising town like Newmarket would not have a historical society. An organization of this sort, linking up with the past, is both educational and cultural with its weekly lectures and the continual series of exhibitions, the small admission fees, going into the maintenance and up-keep fund, while those larger fees from the lectures, go into the general fund.

Then, there are the subscription rates of varying degrees. A house, of course, as a permanent residence, would be ideal for this purpose. The rooms upstairs reserved for the curator, preferably a retired school teacher.

Why not let us start it now? So many things are in need of care and attention — old documents, old grave-yards, and last, but not by any means least, the Old Elm Tree on Timothy St. There is no excuse for the condition the tree is in; if it were only in the States, it would have had tree surgery many years ago.

(Mrs.) M. Daly Hopkins, R. R. 2, Newmarket, Jan. 25, 1947.

writer of a few things. 1. The Lord's Day, according to the Bible and also according to proof by actual tests, is for the benefit of all mankind and not just for "one tribe". Our bodies, as they have been made by God, require one day to be used for rest and worship of Himself and this wise plan and provision on His part is both beneficial and necessary to observe with religious zeal and faithfulness, physically and spiritually, as long as man shall remain on the earth in his present way of living.

2. Sports such as skating, skiing, hockey, etc., are exceedingly fine and extremely helpful to the health of one's body, but are not necessary to indulge in on God's Day. If a person longs for and feels the need of further exercise after he has set aside the proper time on Sunday for the worship of God in His house, then it is a proven fact that there is an exercise in the body, one of the healthiest in the world, with a name describing it as "walking".

3. Juvenile delinquency so prevalent today has increased rapidly and tragically according to as proper observance of the Lord's Day has been forsaken by parents and children alike. Any one willing to read facts and figures available, is forced to admit the truth of this statement.

4. True Christianity has not faded through the church to the need of our youth and the world, but rather, we as human beings have foolishly neglected to remember God's wise and unerring advice and counsel for real prosperity and true joy with genuine happiness.

5. As for the people that attend our church, an ever increasing number are getting into the "habit" of coming and do so, not because they love to, but because they love to, so they say, and likewise accordingly they act. All the success which we have, we attribute to the glorious presence and power of God given graciously and generously.

Rev. L. R. Coupland.

Young Hopefuls

By DOROTHY MUIR BOWMAN

Make Room For Children In Social Round

Bert, 17, and Louise, 16, have made things rather uncomfortable at home lately, by condemning the traditional principles of their own family of abstainers and praising those of a friend's intemperate household.

Bert and Louise are envious of the happy companionship their friend enjoys with his parents. At the friend's house, a cheerful, atmosphere prevails all the time becoming very cheery after a few liquid refreshments.

By comparison, Bert and Louise's home life is extremely dull and dreary. Their natural youthful enthusiasm has to be subdued while their parents are reading, conversing, or entertaining their equally quiet guests. To speak their minds freely and to act as they feel, Bert and Louise are really forced to go elsewhere. They like visiting their friend's home because youth is understood and its spirit of gaiety is practiced there.

The unfortunate part of this situation is that Bert and Louise are giving the presence of liquor credit for the companionship their friend enjoys with his parents and their friends. Actually, there are many truly happier and genuinely congenial families, who are temperance advocates. These families have their best times when they are alone. They are interested in each other and enjoy their own discussions, parlor games, tuffy-pulling, popping corn Sunday afternoons, special outings, etc.

Parents, who plan interesting programs that include their young people and their needs, won't find themselves alone every night in the week. Instead, they will be meeting and welcoming their children's friends into their midst.

If father is too busy with his business problems and mother is too occupied with her own social duties, the children are left out of the family group. They feel lonely, as a result, and are apt to join themselves to another family or a group that has time for them.

Youth is in itself a sufficient stimulant for full living. Homes that make happy responsible use of youthful energy aren't dull and dreary; there is no wandering away from them toward brighter lights and a gayer excitement.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

A letter to the editor has been received concerning town affairs but it can not be used until the sender identifies himself. Letters to the editor will be printed under pseudonyms only if the editor is aware of the real identity of the writer. Letters to the editor conforming with this rule are welcome.

GOLDEN GLOW RECALLS CHINESE NEW YEAR

By GOLDEN GLOW

Last week the Chinese celebrated their New Year and it was a busy and happy time for all our Chinese citizens. In the first place, all debts must be paid for it is considered a "deep disgrace" to leave debts unpaid at that date. I am not exactly certain just how the New Year date is set but it is always in January. I can recall experiencing a Chinese New Year shortly after I left school as if it were only yesterday with the smell of joss sticks (Chinese incense), the banging of fire crackers, the exciting trip to several Chinese places where we were given a wonderful welcome, the beautiful Chinese embroidery, the Chinese sweet meats and nuts!

If I live to be 100 I'll never forget! We went by invitation and only to the several selected places. I was spending a year in British Columbia and the invitation had come to the rector of our church to bring us, his helpers, on Wednesday evening to the China mission to the celebration. So it was a sort of "conducted tour".

They love you to bake them a cake or do something like that so the girls of our conducted tour each carried her cake and rector had a very good time.

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China's sealed book. It is not there, except to the big store at the end of Columbia St., New Westminister, one half of it an up-to-date grocery store and the other half Chinese fancy goods and beautiful they were too!

No doubt China town looked vastly different in the daylight. I do not know, but that night it was all one big blaze of light. The shops had a very big second story verandahs were being fired. There were bombs and fire crackers. Other long strings of fire crackers were attached to bamboo pole and as soon as the string was finished, it was touched off. The noise was up to the noise with the laughing and the smells, and red everywhere.

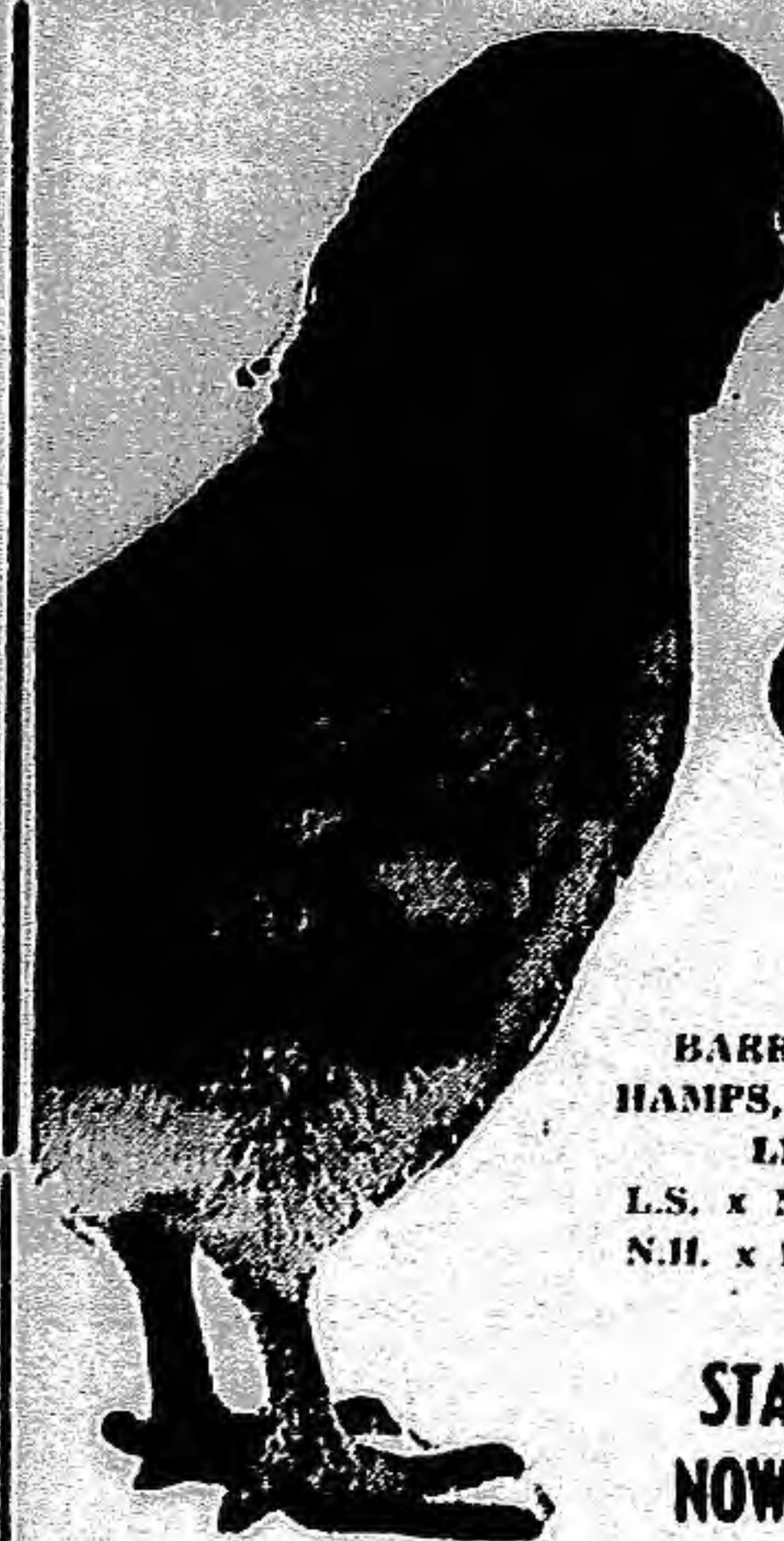
To remember! Red color for luck, so the great profusion. I can't begin to tell in one short article give a few high-light recall. There were in bloom everywhere shallow bowls. They know just exactly how them for best result also of good Chinese lilies burst that day of days.

It is a time of fear the strange, orient, been in preparation. We were given tea egg-shell china tea in red lacquer to drink women in tea garden. They were inv and saucers of such b were offered Chinese of rice and coconut all sorts of strange k and when we made u we were usually car little gift, a small pi or an embroidered pi a scarf or a handker several or a grapefr likens of my bulbs, as to me.

You could scarcely your humble Chinese the magnificent hosts comed us in all the finery. They wore gowns, a sort of long, over thin, wide silk. The trousers were gi a sock at the ankle a they wore their cor pers with wide, whi handsome, embroidered. The coats had long sleeves, all richly c with dragons and the black caps with a tassel centre of the crown.

I can't speak for present day celebrations. I have never seen one in Toronto on Elizabeth St. but no doubt they are still the same. Quite likely they have either the Dragon Dance through the streets or the Lion Dance. It all depends on how many men are available to be the feet of the creature, because the dragon takes quite a lot. That is the one part of the celebration that seems to fascinate young and old. Combined with the weird Chinese music from the Chinese band it is something you are not likely to forget. I expect I still have a few red Chinese slips that were given me, the oriental calling cards. We were supposed to leave our cards and were given our hosts' calling cards in exchange, long strips of red paper folded in a certain way with the Chinese symbols painted in black.

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MAGISTRATE'S COURT "No Summons Received" Argument Wins Remand

Alex. Emmett, King, R. R. 3, pleaded guilty to four charges of failure to file income tax returns for the years 1940, 1942, 1943 and 1944 in magistrate's court on Friday morning. He was fined \$100 and costs. Magistrate W. E. McIlveen presided.

Evidence revealed that Emmett had been convicted last year of failure to file his 1941 tax return, but that he had now filed all his returns up to and including 1945. Emmett said that he had been so loaded down with family responsibilities during the past few years that he had not been able to find time to compile his tax returns. He said that he owed an average of \$66 for each of the four years for which he was charged. He said that he had finished filing all of his returns but that they had to be approved by the assessor before he could pay the amount owing.

Colin T. Dike, Port Credit, was acquitted on a charge of dangerous driving and remanded one week pending an investigation of his claim that he had not received any summons to appear in court on a careless driving charge. Such a summons would have to be received within ten days of the offence, and if Dike has not already received a summons it is too late to serve him with one, according to Magistrate McIlveen.

Constable Aubrey Fleury testified that he had investigated an accident on No. 27 highway, three miles north of Nobleton, and had taken several photographs which he introduced as evidence on the dangerous driving charge against Dike. He said that both drivers were normal when he arrived on the scene.

Francis Traynor, driver of the other car involved in the accident, testified that he had been driving with his wife and son, proceeding north to Schomberg. "As I was going up the grade I saw the reflection of headlights coming the other way. I slowed down and dropped my lights. When I was about half way around the bend I saw the headlights of the other car about 25 feet away, and was hit within two seconds. I had no chance to avoid the car or to apply my brakes. The impact turned my car completely around. I had been struck about the right front fender. I do not know what happened to Dike's car after the impact. My wife and little boy were both seriously injured. I was travelling about 25 m.p.h. on my own side of the road when I was struck."

Earl Hilliard testified that he had been driving the car behind Traynor, and had followed him for about 80 rods before the accident occurred. He testified that Traynor had been driving about 25 m.p.h. He said that he had not seen any lights coming from the opposite direction before the impact. He said that he had not stopped to examine either car but had gone for the

F.A.U. Member Tells Of Relief Efforts In Stricken China

From China where he is stationed with a Friends Ambulance Unit, Francis Starr, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Starr, R. R. 3, Newmarket, writes of his work among the famine-stricken Chinese. His letter follows:

"This time it's measles that's giving me time to write to you. If I achieve nothing else out here, at least I'm having enough sickness to develop a healthy appreciation for the lot of the hundreds of millions of diseased and suffering in the Orient."

Since I last wrote I have been confined to Honan, but my work has taken me to some interesting sections of the province. You may have read in your papers of the touch of civil war we had in this area some time ago. Some of our personnel at the tractor camp were captured by the Communists, and I found out later that I pulled out of Kaifeng just three hours before the siege here started. Later, on a trip east of here I was informed that I was travelling about an hour behind a roving band of Reds that had visited our camp and taken four trucks and our gas reserves. Life would be very monotonous out here if we didn't have floods, pestilences or Communists.

Two months ago, I accompanied a CNRRA convoy down to Fan-Cheng in southeast Honan. We took with us a flock of Ford tractors and other farm implements but found out when we got there that some UNRRA-ites had been prevailed upon by local politicians and there really wasn't any need of our services. Nevertheless, we had an interesting two and a half day trip and as it was watermelon season, the five of us foreigners in the convoy made valiant efforts to bring relief to the watermelon growers. Fan-Cheng is in a very pretty plain about 30 miles wide between two ranges of small green mountains. I stayed there long enough to get camp set up and then spent four days wandering round the countryside, and finally landed back here.

My most recent job has given me a chance to do some direct relief work—the first since arriving in China. It was a thrilling and satisfying experience to be doing something that I could see was bringing some aid to at least some of the suffering masses.

Fukow is quite a large city in mid-Eastern Honan which was directly in the path of the Yellow River when its course was changed in 1938. The city walls kept the river from coming in the city itself, but in the past eight years nine-tenths of Fukow county has been subject to floods.

When I first went there about a month ago, many people were mourning for their land that only a few weeks beforehand had been under water. It was pitiful indeed to see the conditions under which these people were living in the face of the coming winter. Most of them gathered reeds and grass and made huts which they plastered with mud. Others were industriously digging in the ground in search of the timbers and bricks of their old homes. In some places the silt deposit had been as much as 15 feet. Hardly any of the people had had more than a few pounds of food to bring back

doctor for Mrs. Traynor and her son. Mrs. Traynor corroborated the evidence given by her husband.

Douglas Haines, Toronto, counsel for the accused, moved for an acquittal on the grounds that the evidence against Dike was of a vague nature. The dangerous driving charge was dismissed and Mr. Haines refused to allow the court to proceed with the careless driving charge, on the grounds that no such charge had been laid to his knowledge within the ten days following the accident.

Douglas Culham, Collingwood, was fined \$10 and costs when he was convicted on a charge of careless driving, laid by Provincial Constable William Melbourne following investigation of an accident at the foot of the Holland Landing hill.

Gordon Foster, Holland Landing, pleaded guilty and was convicted on a vagrancy charge laid by Constable G. W. Curtis, who testified that on New Year's Eve he had found accused shouting and swearing on the Main St., Newmarket, and that accused had done property damage to the King George hotel.

Foster testified that he had had a job but that he was laid off recently. He said that he had never been in trouble before. He was fined \$5 and costs or ten days.

Gordon Foster, Sutton, pleaded guilty to striking Sam Chong, a restaurant proprietor, in the face with his fist, thereby committing a common assault. He was fined \$10 or ten days. Constable William Burke laid the charge. Foster also pleaded guilty to driving a car after dusk and before dawn without a tail-light. He was remanded on payment of costs on that charge.

with them and many of them were suffering from malaria. My job down there was to assist in a CNRRA program of distributing draft animals and seed wheat to the farmers that had been flooded out. I suspect that some of the wheat we distributed would not be planted as many of the people were too near starving to think of next year. Nevertheless, I was in the area long enough to see part of our wheat growing, so at least there is a reasonable assurance of some crop there next year.

Fukow was just swarming with refugees—mostly old women and children—so CNRRA is starting an orphanage and an old people's home. In my spare time I assisted in the orphanage and that's where the biggest thrills came. When we were ready for occupants they were brought in from the streets in groups of 20. We set up a regular processing line of stripping, scrubbing, shaving, clothing and feeding and the changes that occurred in those poor, homeless waifs were almost unbelievable. They came to us ragged or naked, dirty and lousy, and in a few hours we changed them into as nice a group of youngsters as could be found. Even their personalities were changed and their gratitude was touching and frequently humorous.

This is likely to be the last time you will hear from me as a member of the FAU. My contract will be terminated at the end of this year. It may be that I'll be returning home then, but I am also exploring the possibilities of staying here with another organization.

I hope that the coming year will be a happy one for you all.

KESWICK

FELLOW CHURCHMEN PAY LAST TRIBUTE

Preceding the interment at Stone church cemetery, Beaver-ton, on January 22, funeral services for the late Ryan Switzer, resident of Keswick since 1919, were held at the home and in the United church. Rev. Gordon Lapp officiated. At the public service Mr. Kenneth Boothby sang, with Mrs. Harold Pollard as accompanist.

Elders of the church and other officials sat in a body in the church and formed a guard of honor as the casket was borne from the church. Mr. Switzer had served in a number of capacities in the church and, at the time of his death, was an elder and the secretary of the official board. Pallbearers were John E. Baines, Cecil Grant, Wm. Davison, Carl Kellington, Elmer Peters and George Snelling.

Mrs. Frank Walker, Toronto, has been staying with her mother-in-law, Mrs. R. Switzer. Mr. Walker and their daughter, Shirley, were here for the weekend.

Last of the service personnel from Keswick and district to return, Royden Connell, arrived in Toronto Thursday morning, Jan. 23, after crossing on the Aquitania. He was accompanied by his wife and stepson, Ronald.

They were met in Toronto by Royden's father, Mr. M. W. Connell, his brother and sisters, as well as other relatives and friends. Arriving in Keswick late in the afternoon they were greeted by other friends and relatives at the family home. Royden has been attached to Canadian headquarters in London, England, and has been continuously on duty until the early part of this month.

The evening service at the United church on February 2 will be an illustrated one. This past Sunday, Rev. Gordon Lapp made an appeal on behalf of the Canadian Aid to China Fund. At the request of the Ontario organization in this Canada-wide appeal, Mr. Lapp is acting as local representative and will accept contributions.

Weekend visitors from Toronto to their Keswick homes included Misses Olive Niles, Lillian and Patti Connell.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pollock were also at their Keswick home for the weekend. Mr. Pollock is principal of the public school at Rouge Hills, near Dunbarton.

Mrs. Wm. Holborn and John spent Monday last week in Toronto with Mr. and Mrs. Munroe King.

Mrs. Gordon Lapp and Martin visited friends in Toronto for two days last week.

Cpl. Harold Waldon and Mrs. Waldon, Miss Florence Waldon and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Harmon, Toronto, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. Waldon.

NEVER HEARD OF IT

Specialist: "This eccentricity you speak of in your daughter—isn't it, after all, a matter of heredity?"

Mother (severely): "No, sir! I'd have you know there never was any heredity in our family!"

AWAITS BIRTHDAY



Pictured here is Roy Brown, son of Mrs. Eileen Brown and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. E. Dobbie, Timothy St., Newmarket. Roy will be five years old on February 13. Photo by Budd.

FARMED AT SHARON JAMES HISSON DIES

James Hisson, Sharon, died at the home of Mrs. Jean Davis Jan. 11 in his 76th year. He had been in ill-health for the past year. Born in East Gwillimbury Sept. 25, 1871, he was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hisson. A farmer by occupation, he was an adherent of the Salvation Army. His chief interest in life was helping others.

Rev. John King conducted the funeral service at the home of Mrs. Davis Jan. 13 with interment in Queensville cemetery. Pallbearers were Frank Cunningham, Frank Watts, William Stickwood, Arthur Lepard, Stewart Stickwood and Oscar Stickwood.

He is survived by two brothers, Samuel of Hamilton and Edward of Guelph, and one sister in Hamilton, two nephews, George and William Stickland, Guelph, and one niece, Mrs. Rae Weir, Hamilton.

ROCHE'S POINT

Jan. 23 — Mrs. Meadows had dinner on Sunday with the Misses Dorothy and Wilhelmina Kelly. Mrs. Meadows has recently returned from Plymouth, England, on the Queen Elizabeth, where she has spent the past eight years. She intends taking up residence at Roche's Point in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Cole spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Cole.

Walter Link is back home again after his operation.

Miss E. Ballard spent the weekend at her home here.

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Active In W.C.T.U.,
Mrs. J. H. Prosser Dies

Mrs. Isabelle C. Prosser died at Sutton hospital Jan. 13 following a prolonged illness. She was the widow of John Henry Prosser. Born in Egypt, Ont., July 28, 1866, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Wilder, she married Mr. Prosser in March, 1885, and he predeceased her July 5, 1930. She was a resident of Keswick.

A member of the United Church, she was active in W.C.T.U. work as well as in the missionary society. Her interests centred about church, home and family.

Rev. Gordon Lapp conducted the funeral service at Keswick United church Jan. 15, followed by interment in Queensville cemetery. Pallbearers were Wm. Prosser, J. H. Harper, Orville King, M. W. Connell, R. Switzer and I. Waldon.

Surviving are two sons, Winston R. K. Prosser and David R. Prosser, one daughter, Lucy (Mrs. A. L. Whipple), two brothers, Nathaniel Wilder and Wesley Thompson, two sisters, Mrs. Addie Hoover and Mrs. Ross Gould, and seven grandchildren.



Pictured at the meeting of the women's section of the Ontario Federation of Agriculture in Toronto, January 8, are Mrs. John H. McCulloch, Brampton, secretary-treasurer of the Federated Women's Institutes of Ontario, Miss Anna Lewis, Yonge St., Newmarket, superintendent of Women's Institutes, and Mrs. Hugh Summers, Fonthill, who was elected a director of the Ontario Federation of Agriculture. Photo courtesy of Rural Co-operator.

JESSE MUNRO STILES
WAS ILL FOUR YEARS

Rev. George Duncan, assisted by Rev. Douglas Seaton, both of Toronto, conducted the funeral service Jan. 19 for Mrs. Jesse Agatha Munro Stiles, who died at Sutton West Jan. 14. The service was held at her home. Interment was in Briar Hill cemetery at Sutton. She had been ill for four years.

Born in North Gwillimbury township Aug. 6, 1864, she was the daughter of the late John Munro and Helen Blackwell. The former was born in Dumfries, Scotland, the latter in Edinburgh. She married James Stiles April 4, 1892, and he predeceased her July 31, 1931.

Mrs. Stiles was a member of Knox Presbyterian church at Sutton West and earlier at Mount Pleasant. In all her activities, she sought to achieve happiness for others.

Surviving are one son, Allan F., at home at Sutton West, two daughters, Mrs. S. A. Hanes (Dora), Baysville, and Mrs. Mirl Walters (Florence), Sutton West, two brothers, John and James, and two sisters, Mrs. Thos. Mann (Isabelle), Keswick, and Mrs. Walter Thompson (Margaret), Sutton West, a brother, George, and a sister, Mrs. George Stiles, predeceased her.

MOUNT PLEASANT

Jan. 23—Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Hopkins and Mrs. John Hopkins, Sr., had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Norman King at Belhaven.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Cryderman and Earle had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Davidson.

Mrs. Robt. Davidson, who has been confined to her home, is

improving.

The Women's Guild met at the home of Mrs. Percy Brown with a small attendance owing to the bad day. The election of officers took place returning all to the same office except for the secretary who was Mrs. Lloyd Stiles and now is Mrs. Wm. Moulds.

Quite a number from here attended the funeral of Mrs. Jas. Stiles of Sutton last Sunday.

Instead of the usual supper on Feb. 5, there will be a social evening and a box social.

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- 1 Red cow, 6 yrs., full flow
- 1 Roan cow, 4 yrs., full flow
- 1 Black cow, 2 yrs., full flow
- 1 Jersey cow, 5 yrs., milking, bred
- 1 Jersey cow, 8 yrs., milking, bred
- 1 Jersey cow, 3 yrs., milking, bred
- 1 Jersey cow, 10 yrs., milking, bred
- 1 Jersey cow, 9 yrs., full flow, not bred
- 1 Jersey cow, 2 yrs., full flow, bred
- 1 Jersey cow, 2 yrs., full flow, bred
- 1 Jersey cow, 2 yrs., full flow, bred

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- 1 Jersey calf, heifer
- 1 Durham calf, heifer
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- 1 Land roller, 3-drum
- 1 Hay rake, 10'
- 1 Extension ladder, 36'
- 1 Potato digger, Massey-Harris
- 1 Set bob sleighs
- 1 Otaco wagon, 2 1/2" tire, new
- 1 Wagon box, new
- 1 Wagon springs
- 1 Farm wagon, wooden wheels
- 1 Farm wagon
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- 1 Extension table
- 6 Dining-room chairs
- 1 Writing desk
- 1 Arm chair
- 1 Living-room suite
- 1 Bedroom suite
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Born In Queensville
Vancouver Woman Dies

Vancouver — This community lost a pioneer citizen with the death recently at her home, 312 West Sixth St., of Mrs. Clara Burr Barclay, 68, wife of William Jack Barclay, former alderman of this city.

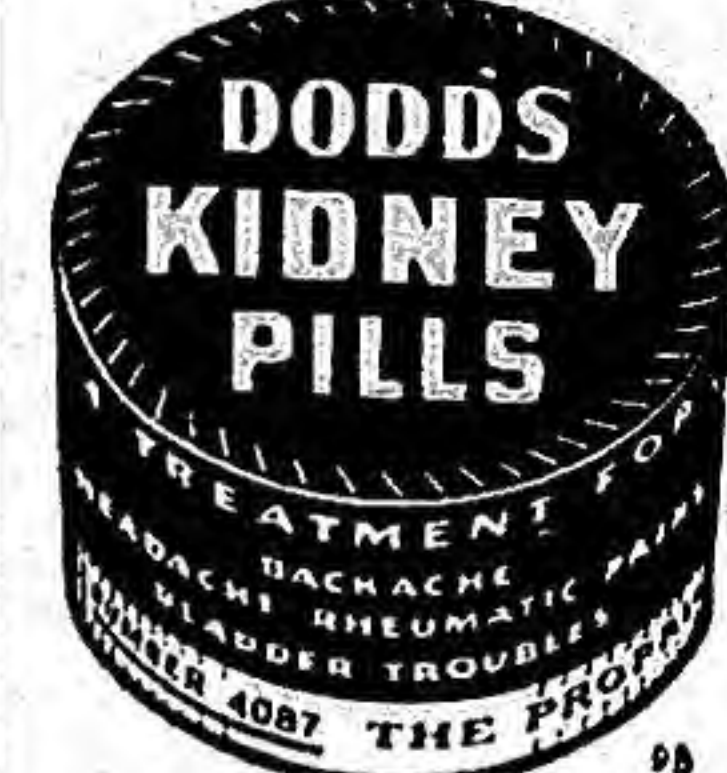
Born in Queensville, Mrs. Barclay had been a resident of this city for 35 years. She had for many years been a member of St. Andrew's United church and the Women's Auxiliary in which organization she had many times held office. Mrs. Barclay was also a member of North Vancouver Ladies' Lawn Bowling club.

Besides her husband, she is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Helen Love of Souris, Man., two stepdaughters, Mrs. Bessie Schultz of Detroit and Miss Sadie Barclay in Ottawa; two stepsons, Dr. W. S. Barclay of Sardis, B.C., and Hugh N. Barclay, here, and one brother, B. Cowieson of Souris, Man.

Funeral services were held today at Burrard Funeral Chapel, with Rev. J. S. Muldrew officiating. Interment took place in the Masonic section, North Vancouver cemetery.

SHOOTS FOX

Rev. Gower A. Stone, rector of St. Paul's church, shot a fox while hunting recently.



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MARK CONVERSION

Last Sunday morning, the service at St. Paul's Anglican church took the form of a commemoration of the conversion of St. Paul since Newmarket church bears his name. The hymns were appropriate for the occasion and the rector, Rev. Gower A. Stone, took that for the subject of his address. It was also continued in the evening.

RAVENSHOE

Name Edwin Breen
Chairman Of Stewards

At the annual congregational business meeting of Ravenshoe United church, Edwin Breen was elected chairman of stewards and William King treasurer. Other stewards elected were Elmer Hamilton, Carl Glover, Russell Pollock, Lorne Holborn and Wm. Hamilton. Elders elected were Merton Rutledge, Harold Bray, Albert Cole, William King and Ralph Holborn.

Sunday-school officers and teachers for 1947 are: superintendent, Harold Bray; assistant, Merton Rutledge; secretary, Miss Beth King; treasurer, Mrs. Florence Bosworth; pianist, Mrs. Ralph Holborn; beginners' teacher and nursery roll secretary, Mrs. Stanley Armstrong; primary teacher, Rev. Gordon Lapp; young people's teacher, Mrs. M. Rutledge; adult teacher, Mrs. E. J. Bosworth.

Mrs. Wm. King was re-elected as choir leader and pianist, with Mrs. Lea Glover and Mrs. Harold Bray as assistant pianists. Mrs. Ralph Holborn is conference and presbytery representative of the congregation.

Election of officers for Women's Association and Women's Missionary Society, previously reported in these columns, were confirmed.

The W.M.S. presented its best financial report in a number of years, having raised \$104 in money and packed a missionary bale valued at \$54. Ten meetings were held, in addition to two rallies attended by Ravenshoe members.

Women's Association served ten suppers in 1946, proceeds from these representing the largest part of the \$244 raised. The Sunday-school raised \$71 and the committee of stewards \$348. Contributions were made by members of the congregation to the Ontario Temperance Federation, the Bible Society and the Ontario Religious Education Council.

The minister, Rev. Gordon Lapp, presided and in his report referred to the communion services, one in each quarter of the year, and to the anniversary and other special services. He reported three baptisms and one funeral.

Mrs. Breen acted as secretary for the meeting which, held following the January supper, was attended by more than one third of the membership.

IN HOSPITAL HERE

Garfield Munshaw, Ketchikan, was removed from Senecabrenner hospital last Tuesday morning to York County hospital and is improving satisfactorily.

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POTTAGEVILLE

The service held in the United church on Sunday proved very interesting when Rev. C. E. Cragg gave an address, taking for his text the Divinity of Christ.

The Women's Association met at the home of Mrs. G. West on Thursday. The ladies met in the morning for a quilting. An excellent dinner was served with the devotional period being taken in the afternoon by the president, Mrs. Stanley Proctor. All members were present and two new members were added to the roll-call.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Blackburn spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. George West.

An interested group met in the church hall on Thursday evening to see the slides on the life of David.

The Pottageville minstrel group meets every Monday night in the church hall. Anyone interested is cordially invited to attend.

Miss Ethel Clarke, Aurora, visited Mr. and Mrs. H. Shearman over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Barrett, Toronto, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Y. Rhodes.

Mr. J. Jarvis called on Mr. and Mrs. Troggatt on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. H. Breeden, Schomberg, visited Mrs. A. Archibald on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Hill visited Mr. and Mrs. Leland Patton on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Smith, Springdale, spent Sunday with Mrs. Smith's mother, Mrs. A. Archibald.

Mr. and Mrs. George Burt-Gerrans spent Sunday with Mr. Burt-Gerrans' parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Burt-Gerrans, Toronto. Mrs. N. Trish spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Y. Rhodes.

MOUNT ALBERT

At a meeting of branch 382, Canadian Legion, held on Thursday, Jan. 16, the following were elected for 1947: president, Comrade James Edgar; first vice-president, Comrade Lorne Mainprize; second vice-president, Comrade John Oliver, Jr.; sergeant-at-arms, Comrade Howard Morton; treasurer, Comrade Morley Case; secretary, Comrade George Calver; chaplain, Comrade William Couper.

Executive committee, Comrade Keith Stokes, Comrade Len Case, Comrade Bruce Lapp, Comrade Alex. MacLean, Comrade Dr. W. L. Carruthers. The branch will meet in future on the second Thursday of each month. Installation of officers will take place on Feb. 13, when members of the provincial command will be on hand for the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Beverley Sinclair have purchased George Small's house on Mill St. The Mission Band of the Mount Albert United church is having an apple day on Saturday, Feb. 1. It is hoped that everyone will help this worthy cause by buying apples when the children call on them.

Miss Effie Hayes spent the weekend with her brother, Ernest, and family at Port Perry. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pearson, Kitchener, spent the weekend with their families here.

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Grant Ferguson on the arrival of a baby daughter on January 23.

Mrs. Jas. Slonach returned home from the hospital on Friday, and her many friends will be glad to learn that she is improving in health.

Mr. Thos. Carruthers and Mrs. Stenford, Saintfield, were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Sarah Cain and Mr. John Lundy.

Mrs. T. H. Comer, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Comer, and Mrs. Duncan Crawford, Baldwin, and Mr. Noble Shier, Winnipeg, Minn., were Sunday visitors of Mr. Elmer Comer and family.

On Feb. 5, at 8 p.m. at the hall, Mount Albert, the members of L.O.L. 902 are sponsoring a play, Three Dots And A Dash, to be given by the Newmarket Dramatic club.

The Cherie club met on Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. G. W. E. Macpherson, with 28 present. Mrs. Macpherson gave an interesting book review. Mrs. Vera Weller and Mrs. Roy Carr were in charge of devotion and social parts of the program. A special collection for the Queen Elizabeth hospital, amounting to \$9.60, was taken at this meeting.

Mr. John Evans has purchased Mr. and Mrs. John Greig's house on the town line, east of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Stiver, Scott township, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on Monday, Jan. 27.

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Missionary Society will be held on Monday evening, Feb. 3, at the home of Mrs. Roy Stewart at 8 p.m.

Mrs. Eliza Robinson is ill at her home here.

Mrs. Roy Hayward is in a Toronto hospital, waiting to undergo a serious operation.

The proceeds of the regular Friday evening dance are to go to the Mount Albert public library. It is hoped that there will be a good attendance.

The condition of Joseph Hogg has not improved much, his friends will regret to learn.

Classifieds will help you.

WED DECEMBER 21



Pictured above is Mrs. Kenneth Baillie, the former Elsie Elaine Waller, who was married in St. Peter's Roman Catholic church, Toronto, on December 21, 1946. Mrs. Baillie is the daughter of Mrs. Florence Walker, Newmarket, and the late Charles James Waller.

HOPE

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Stickwood and Patty, and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Stickwood had dinner on Sunday at the home of Mr. Jack Pegg.

A chivari party was held at the home of Mr. Jack Pegg for Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Oberer when they were presented with an electric table lamp and electric iron.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Stickwood spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Morton of Belhaven.

Mrs. Jean Davis and Jacqueline spent the weekend with Mrs. Trivett in Newmarket.

Mrs. George Broderick is confined to bed with rheumatic fever. We wish her a speedy recovery.

The W.A. meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Fred Gibson on February 5.

Miss Elsie Gilbert and Miss Bath, Toronto, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pegg on Sunday.

Mrs. Oscar Stickwood has returned to Newmarket to spend a few days with her mother, Mrs. Trivett.

Miss Ruth Marshall and Miss Emma Hall, Toronto, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Walker and family spent Sunday in Orillia visiting relatives and Mr. and Mrs. George Walker returned with them to spend a few days.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stickwood on the arrival of a baby girl.

QUEENSVILLE

The W.A. is sponsoring the play, Three Dots and a Dash, to be given by Newmarket Dramatic club Monday, Feb. 3, in the United church basement.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Mainprize, Betty and Harvey, Sutton West, and Mr. Jimmy Taylor, Beaverton, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Angus Smith on Sunday.

Miss Emma Doane, Itag, N., Toronto, was at the home of her mother, Mrs. Chesley Doane, over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Cam Johnston, with Patty Rae and Buddy Donnell, Toronto, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. Kavanagh.

Queensville midgels played the Sutton Rangers on Sutton rink Friday night and won the game. The score was 4-0.

Mr. Geo. Draper, Toronto, visited his sister, Mrs. F. Kavanagh, for several days last week.

Mr. J. B. Aylward attended the Ontario Frosted Foods convention at the King Edward hotel on January 15.

Mrs. Jacob Smith has left to visit her daughter, Mrs. Clayton, at Chesherville.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Huntley have written friends telling them of the wonderful time they are having at St. Petersburg, Florida. They have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. Bales and Mr. and Mrs. Kidd of Newmarket.

Mrs. Moore, Sudbury, has been spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. Rex Smith.

Mrs. Frank Milne entertained some ladies at euchre on Wednesday night.

Mrs. Bert Dike, Pine Orchard, visited her sister, Mrs. Sandy Milne, recently.

The W.A. will meet on Tuesday, Feb. 4. Hostesses will be Mrs. L. Rollings, Mrs. Weston, Mrs. J. Balson, Mrs. H. Smith, Mrs. A. E. Milne.

HOLLAND LANDING

The annual meeting of the United church was held on Jan. 23, and was well attended. Reports from the different organizations were presented, each showing a balance on hand. The supper provided by the ladies was enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hare, Aurora, spent Sunday with Mr. Hare's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hare.

Mrs. Lloyd Speck, Toronto, visited her sister, Mrs. E. Dutton, on Thursday.

ROCHE'S POINT

The W.A. met at the home of Mrs. Joe Sutcliffe on Jan. 22. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. J. Cole on Feb. 5.

The Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. H. Tassie. There were quite a few out despite the weather.

The vestry meeting was well attended Monday night at the home of Misses Young.

Jim Diamond was reappointed warden for the coming year. Jim Scotland was reappointed rector's warden for the coming year. Both Mr. Diamond and Mr. Scotland gave a good report for last year.

Mrs. T. Kelly was at the Point on Sunday.

Mr. Ted Sutcliffe was home over the weekend from Malton convalescent home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Alder and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Alder's uncle, Mr. Theo Crittenden, in Newmarket.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Stinson and family spent Saturday in Toronto.

MOUNT PLEASANT

Another January thaw with rain visited here Monday night. Sorry to hear that Mrs. Percy Brown, Mrs. Ross Stiles and Mr. Geo. Fairbairn are on the sick list.

Miss Isabelle Moulds, Toronto, spent the weekend with her parents and had Sunday supper with Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Davidson.

Master Geo. Davidson attended county council last Friday in company with Mr. Wm. King, deputy-reeve, to hear the public school winners that took part in the oratorical contest.

The Women's Guild will hold a social evening on Wednesday, Feb. 5, at 8 p.m. in the church basement with a box social.

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For sale—Folding carriage and full-size crib. Apply 103 Prospect Ave., Newmarket. *1w1

For sale—Man's fur coat, size 40, in good condition. Apply 49 Andrew St., Newmarket. *2w1

For sale—6-piece kitchen suite, 1 rocking chair, 1 Tri-light floor lamp, 1 double wooden bedstead, 1 kitchen table, 2 small tables, 1 long plant stand. Apply 12 Grace St., Newmarket, or phone 563w, Newmarket. *1w1

For sale—Green cloth coat with brown beaver collar, size 18 or 20, practically new. Reasonable price. Phone 310j3, Newmarket. *1w1

For sale—Boy's skates and boots, size 5, pre-war, like new; 2 tea sets, pink china lamp (antique), wired for electricity and other household articles. Apply Mrs. J. Malcolm, Bogartown. *1w1

For sale—Boy's coat, size 16, in good condition. Phone 3621, Newmarket. *1w1

For sale—1 end table, 1 gate-leg table, 1 hall tree, all walnut finish; 1 kitchen cabinet, hand-made. Apply 5 Grace St., Newmarket. *11

PRODUCE

EGGS EGGS

We are now open to receive eggs or will pick up at your farm. Come in and see us or write. R. W. Burgess, market square, phone 6111, Newmarket. *145

MERCHANDISE

For sale—Hearing aid batteries for most popular makes. Stewart Beare, Radio and Appliance, 113 Main St., phone 355, Newmarket. *124

For sale—New automatic record players, open model, \$39.50; closed model, \$49. Single closed type players, reg. \$31.50, special \$21.50. Stewart Beare, Radio and Appliance, 113 Main St., phone 355, Newmarket. *140

For sale—Radio tubes and batteries. We carry a complete stock of Eveready, Burgess and General batteries for all radios. We have a large stock of all available tubes. Stewart Beare, Radio and Appliances, 113 Main St., phone 355, Newmarket. *140

At Insley's. Boys' heavy, good quality, black horsehide, wool-lined gloves with long, wool-knitted wrists. Nice for playing hockey. Sizes 7, 7½ and 8 only. *1w50

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Wanted to buy—3-burner oil stove for camp use. Phone 750w, Newmarket. *1w1

Wanted to buy—A piano in good condition. Reasonable. Apply 87 Gorham St., Newmarket, or phone Newmarket 337. *1w1

Wanted to buy—1936 Willys sedan. Serial No. 56832. Cash price \$250. 5 good tires. Good motor. Apply J. P. Wayne, Queensville. *1w1

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HELP WANTED

Help wanted—Stationary engineers, second and third class, for employment in Aurora. Good opportunity for capable men 35 years or under. Write post office box 607, Aurora. *148

Help wanted—Married couple can have use of home in exchange for wife doing housework. 1 child. Apply 10 Ontario St. E., or phone 962w, Newmarket. *1w1

Help wanted—Girl or woman for light house duties and care of 2 boys for month of March. Phone 202j13, Newmarket. *1w1

Help wanted—Housekeeper for middle-aged gentleman, all conveniences. Apply Era and Express box 1245, Newmarket. *3w51

Help wanted—Woman for general housekeeping for family of 2. Apply P.O. box 324 or phone 326, Newmarket. *1w52

Help wanted—Middle-aged or elderly woman to assist with housework on farm near Newmarket. Apply Era and Express box 1251. *1w1

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Work wanted—Any type carpenter work in Aurora, alterations or repairs by experienced man. J. L. Ogden, phone Stauffville 3827. *1w1

Work wanted—Will knit socks. Phone 4061, Newmarket. *1w1

Work wanted—Roofs repaired and wrecking buildings, free estimation. Phone 4361, Newmarket. *1w1

Work wanted—Custom chicken picking by appointment. Phone 266w3, Newmarket. *1w1

Work wanted—Intelligent, reliable girl will mind children evenings. Phone Newmarket 650w. *1w1

Work wanted—Alterations and plain sewing done. Phone 1541, Newmarket. *1w1

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For sale—Timothy hay, No. 1, mixed. Phone 149j1, Newmarket. *1w1

LIVESTOCK FOR SALE

For sale—Registered Hereford bull calf, born April 18, 1946, weight 600 lbs., well built and nicely marked. Won junior steer calf class with half brother at recent Royal Winter Fair. Also some choice young Yorkshire boar pigs, 2 to 4 mos. old. E. Dennis, Newmarket. *3w51

For sale—Purebred Yorkshire sows, 6 mos. and under, all from good foundation stock. Apply T. F. Lowndes, on highway just south of Keswick, or phone Queensville 2913. *1w1

For sale—25 fresh cows and springers, Holstein, T.B. tested; 7 good young males and geldings. Phone 406j3, King, or apply E. F. Thompson, Bond Lake. *2w52

For sale—7 pigs, 7 weeks old. Phone Mount Albert 1715. *1w1

For sale—1 purebred Yorkshire bear, 6½ mos. old; 14 chunks, 3 mos. old. Apply M. R. Naylor, phone Queensville 1304. *1w1

For sale—Fresh, 3-year-old Jersey heifer with heifer calf. Apply Wm. Deavitt, Sharon, or phone Queensville 3201. *1w1

For sale—Team of black Percheron geldings, rising 3 years old. Apply Ramsay Weddell, Belhaven. *2w1

For sale—2 Holstein heifers, 1 freshened January 22, 1 due in 2 weeks. Apply J. Muth, 2nd con. King, at Temperanceville. *2w1

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Wanted to buy—100 horses for milk feed. Apply Ranch, con. 3, Whitechurch, 1½ mile south Bogartown, or phone Aurora 141. John Closs and Son. *52w45

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74 Farmers Apply For Membership In Club

Over one hundred members of the Maple Cattle Breeders' association met recently in the Masonic hall, Maple, to enjoy some motion pictures provided through the courtesy of a local feed dealer, and to consider some important amendments to the constitution. President G. W. Keffler, Maple, explained that the growth of the club and prospect of further expansion necessitated making some plans for future development.

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LEADER SPEAKS



HON. JOHN BRACKEN

Leader of the Progressive Conservative party who will make an important radio broadcast over the CBC English network on Wednesday, Feb. 5, at 8:30 p.m. Coming as it does at the opening of another session of parliament, this address will have special significance to all Canadians.

Last fall the club decided to open the membership to a group in Simcoe county, and engaged a technician to look after the artificial insemination work there following a course at Cornell University, New York, he said. For some weeks the Holstein breeders and owners of grades in Halton county have been asking to be accepted, and in December the president, together with Dr. C. R. Reeds and W. M. Cockburn, agricultural representative for York county, attended a large and enthusiastic meeting in Milton, arranged by the Halton Holstein Breeders' club, Mr. Keffler said.

At the meeting on Thursday, Secretary J. M. McDonald reported that the association had practically doubled its membership in York in 1946, and the 238 members had bred approximately 2,100 cows. In addition there are 44 members in Simcoe county who came in late in November, for whom 160 cows were bred before the end of the year, Mr. McDonald said.

Introduced by J. E. Whitelock, agricultural representative at Milton, president C. Ford, heading a delegation from the Halton club stated that while road conditions had held up their canvass, he had with him cheques and applications from 74 farmers, representing 954 cows, and hoped that the meeting would accept them into membership.

Following a discussion of the prospects of development in the Toronto area and the situation in the province as a whole by W. P. Watson, assistant director of the Ontario livestock branch, W. M. Cockburn was asked to outline and explain the proposed amendments, which were passed unanimously. These provided for the elimination of county boundaries, and leave the acceptance of farmers or groups of farmers to the discretion of the board of directors. The former loan unit will now be included with the membership fee, to facilitate clearing up accounts of estates or herd disposals.

To provide more equitable representation for the larger territory to be covered, the board of directors, at the annual meeting in March, will be increased from five to nine, and an executive committee of four will be set up, consisting of the president, vice-president, and two other directors. At the conclusion of the meeting the president welcomed a group of interested visitors from Ontario county.

UNION STREET

The regular monthly meeting of the Union Street Women's Institute will be held on Thursday, Feb. 6, at 2 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Edwin Breen. The motto is Health is Wealth. Let No One be a Spend-Thrift. The roll-call is "how to be a good neighbor". Social welfare will be the topic. The program will be in the charge of Mrs. Archie Sedore, Mrs. David English and Mrs. Irvine Rose. The hostesses are Miss Violet Micks, Mrs. B. Deavitt and Mrs. Roy Cowieson. They will serve sandwiches.

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DOWN THE CENTRE

(Continued from Aurora Page)
Specialty Mfg. Co. Ltd. Donald is taking singing lessons from Mrs. J. E. Cane and last Sunday sang a solo part during the services at the Christian church. There is a possibility that the boy may continue in competition against winners from the Toronto public schools.

Doug Vaughan, sports editor of the Windsor Star, pointed out a strange situation in the National Hockey League to us on Saturday. According to Doug, Adam Brown, now performing for Chicago Black Hawks, may play more games this year than any other player in the league. The regular league schedule calls for 60 games in the season. Brown had played 22 games with Detroit Red Wings when he was traded for Pete Horeck. By a quick of the schedule, the Hawks had only played 17 contests at that stage, which means if Brown stays in the game all season for Chicago, he will have played in 65 games. Horeck, on the other hand, can only play 55 games at the most. A ruling is being sought from the league as to whether or not Brown is entitled to a bigger salary and the effect it will have on his season's scoring records.

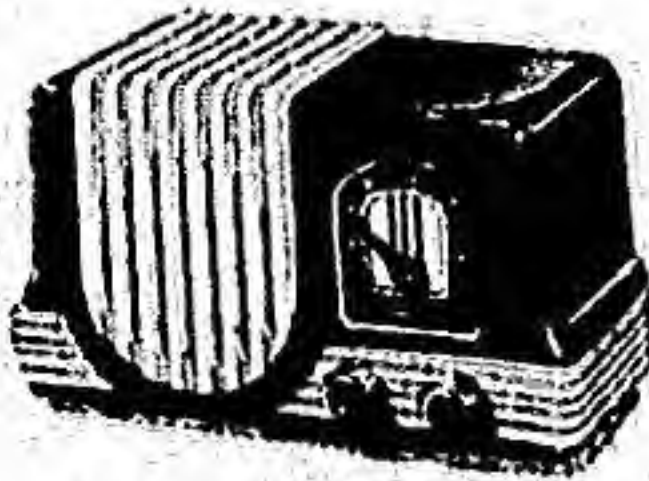
Hockey gloves, which have been hard to obtain all year, received an added supply this week, which eases the market. Strangely enough, they come from India where no hockey whatsoever is played, but where there is a good supply of leather, horse hair, splints, and cheap labor. Looks like carrying coals to Newcastle on the surface, but it definitely isn't.

Aurora Juniors come under the heading of real amateurs. The kids who, regardless of the final outcome, have earned a goodly round of applause for their efforts, have bought their own birth certificates or secured affidavits, purchased most of their sticks to date, and paid for part of their practices on artificial ice. Gun and oranges and a snack have been contributed too by some of the players or club supporters. The bantams have done the same in most cases, too. We doubt if there is a district club which can show a similar effort.

The new sweaters bought by the club are similar to those once worn by Ottawa Senators in the N.H.L. and are not new to Aurora either. "The barbaric" were once worn by Aurora intermediates and also by Aurora juniors in the early 30's. While on the subject of colors, for years Aurora teams wore orange and black. Then came a brief whirl introduced by lacrosse at white and red. Then back to orange and black, and then to the white, black and red. Then came yellow and black, white and purple in junior "C" days. Then red and white in junior "B". Then blue, yellow and red in junior "C", followed by double blue. Then red and yellow as last year, and now again the tricolor. The only colors we remember Newmarket teams wearing are green and red, up to the end of the Metropolitan days, followed by the traditional red and white or white and red and the name, "Redmen". How to explain how Sutton, after two lusty beatings, can win one night over Markham Millionaires and then come right back a couple of days later to absorb an 11-1 shellacking from the same club? It happened just the same and the win was a legit with no need for the saliva test. While 90 per cent of the time, the dope is correct on the relative strength of teams, the uncertainty is what really adds to hockey. You can never tell when the underdog will rise up and smite the opposition.

Jack Culverwell, who has been out of action in the mercantile league for some years, is due back again. Jack received a severe leg injury at Varsity arena and the Sutton boy hobbled around on a cane for weeks. Now he's ready to go again. A new lacrosse player appeared in Maple last week as Gordy Ingram, smart little home player of the Maple Buds became a daddy. Irv. Stepak, who turns in a fine effort at softball and hockey for the Newmarket Vets, missed last week's games as he enjoyed a brief honeymoon. The new benedict received quite a welcome on his return to the dressing room. Oak Ridge sportsmen really are deserving of a big

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hand for their efforts to provide recreation for the kids of the district. Not only has an intermediate team been organized and equipped, but a bantam team has been entered and financed in the Aurora Lions bantam league and four-club Pee-wee N.H.L. circuit has been organized. With four clubs bearing the names of Rangers, Black Hawks, Canadiens and Maple Leafs in action. Messrs. Judge, McIntyre, Nelson, Orchard, Gunn, Andrews, Topper, Styrm, Boyle, who have all done so much, can take a well earned bow, and there are many more who have done their part quietly. We apologize for any names omitted.

Billy Hewitt, Jr., son of Foster Hewitt, Canada's "hockey night in Canada" voice, and grandson of O.H.A. secretary W. A. Hewitt, will be seen in action with Upper Canada College Firsts when they play St. Andrew's here. Young Hewitt is coming along nicely, too, despite the fact that neither father or grandfather, who have both been so actively connected with the game, were no shucks as puck-chasers. Young Hewitt has been heard on the air on Young Canada Night for a good many years. Chuek Nesbitt is wearing a helmet this season, and Charlie wants it known to his friends that the Nesbitt pafe is still next thing to a billiard ball, and he's not wearing the helmet to look younger, but simply to protect the Nesbitt noggin. Quite an epidemic of helmets in use in junior hockey this year, and as sports equipment becomes available, we look forward to seeing more. We always like to see players fully protected by equipment as long as the equipment isn't cumbersome.

Last Saturday saw three North Yorkers leave for Ireland to bring back international plowing laurels. Fred Timbers of Stouffville, Floyd Steckley of Whitchurch township, and Bert Kennedy of Agincourt, well known bowler and curler, were the trio. The first two are experienced competitors, and won the trip to Port Albert last fall. Bert Kennedy is Fred Timbers' coach and he has a record as brilliant as his pupil's. He's been coaching Fred since 1929, and aside from the numerous Ontario and Canadian crowns won by the terrific Timbers, there was the international championship staged at Davenport, Iowa, in 1940. The present contests are being held at Saintfield in Ulster on Feb. 12 and more than one district resident will be eagerly awaiting the results.

George Town Intermediates, who played in Newmarket earlier in the year, have moved up to intermediate "A" rating which again gives them the right to play ex-Aurora junior Del Beaumont and other Toronto mercenaries. Minor hockey is slated for Stouffville this winter with Harold Lewis, Wes. Bowdway and Gar Lohman as the committee in charge. They will start with pee-wees and provide plenty of material for the future. The other night, in our opinion, the best players for Victoria Square were Gordy Lewis, Don Campbell and Jack Runney, three local boys, the first two Stouffville and Runney from the Square. Some of the more reputed players like Pascoe, Fox, and Forlar didn't look too good. A secret came out the other night, as we discovered that "McKnight" is the correct name for Mac Clement. Never did know what the "Mac" was for and we bet you didn't either. A power of strength mostly. Clement in the third period last Thursday night had the puck stolen from him on three straight tries inside his own blue line, and only the smart work of young Dougie Moore, plus over-anxiousness on the part of Aurora forwards, saved sure goals. Mac must have had his thoughts elsewhere on those occasions.



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The February meeting of the Women's Association will be held Thursday afternoon, Feb. 6, at the home of Mrs. E. Modde, Aurora. The guest speaker will be a returned missionary from India. Mrs. Henry Stephenson has charge of the Devotional period. Hostesses will be Mrs. Porter, Mrs. Foster and Mrs. Stephenson.

Mr. and Mrs. George Preston left on Thursday to visit their daughter, Mrs. Beale, at Brockville.

Mrs. E. A. Cale is seriously ill at her home.

We welcome Mr. Sproule of Toronto, who is the new C.N.R. operator here.

Mr. Herbert Oliver left Sunday evening to spend a week in Chicago.

At the Vandorf school ratepayers' meeting on Wednesday night it was decided to supply free transportation to all children in the section going to high school. The votes were 26 in favor and 23 against.

We are glad to report that Mr. W. D. Richardson is home from York county hospital.

Mrs. P. Wells and Miss Ann Petlovany, Toronto, and Mr. Ray Rodgers, Aurora, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Komar.

Deepest sympathy of our community is extended to Mrs. George Leary.

Rev. Mr. Warren of Aurora gave an excellent address at Wesley church on Sunday. He was speaking on the work of the Lord's Day Alliance.

On Monday evening there was a combined social and business meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Cryderman, Ashmoor Farm. Elders for 1947 are B. Huntley, Mrs. Ivan Mann, Mrs. O. Smith, C. Cryderman; board of stewards, G. M. Fairbairn; Geo. Munday, Lloyd Pegg, Mrs. B. Huntley, Mrs. Fred. Fairbairn, I. Mann, Mrs. C. Cryderman, Angus Cameron, L. Stephens; pianist, Mrs. B. Johnston, Jr.

The hour of service beginning Feb. 9 is a union service starting at 10 a.m. and continuing at 11 a.m. without a break. It is hoped the new hour will meet the approval of all. After the election and program service plans were completed, there was some discussion on repairs to the church floor and new doors. At the close of the evening, the

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hostess served a delicious lunch, and a vote of thanks was tendered Mrs. Cryderman for the delightful evening all enjoyed. We are glad to report Mrs. Knechtel is steadily improving and it is hoped to see her out soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Angus Cameron are spending some time in Toronto.

The next meeting of the W.A. will be at the home of Mrs. Geo. Munday; date to be announced later.

Noble Munro is able to be up and about after suffering a severe heart attack.

ELMHURST BEACH

The Elmhurst Beach Women's Institute will meet at the home of Mrs. Jas. Clark on February 5. Roll-call will be a Valentine verse. Topic, agriculture, to be given by Mrs. Joe Hodgins and there will be a piano solo by Lila Clark. The pupils of grade 1, Jersey school, are to give oral compositions. Refreshments will be provided by Mrs. R. Sturdy, Mrs. Peters and Mrs. Marven Clark.

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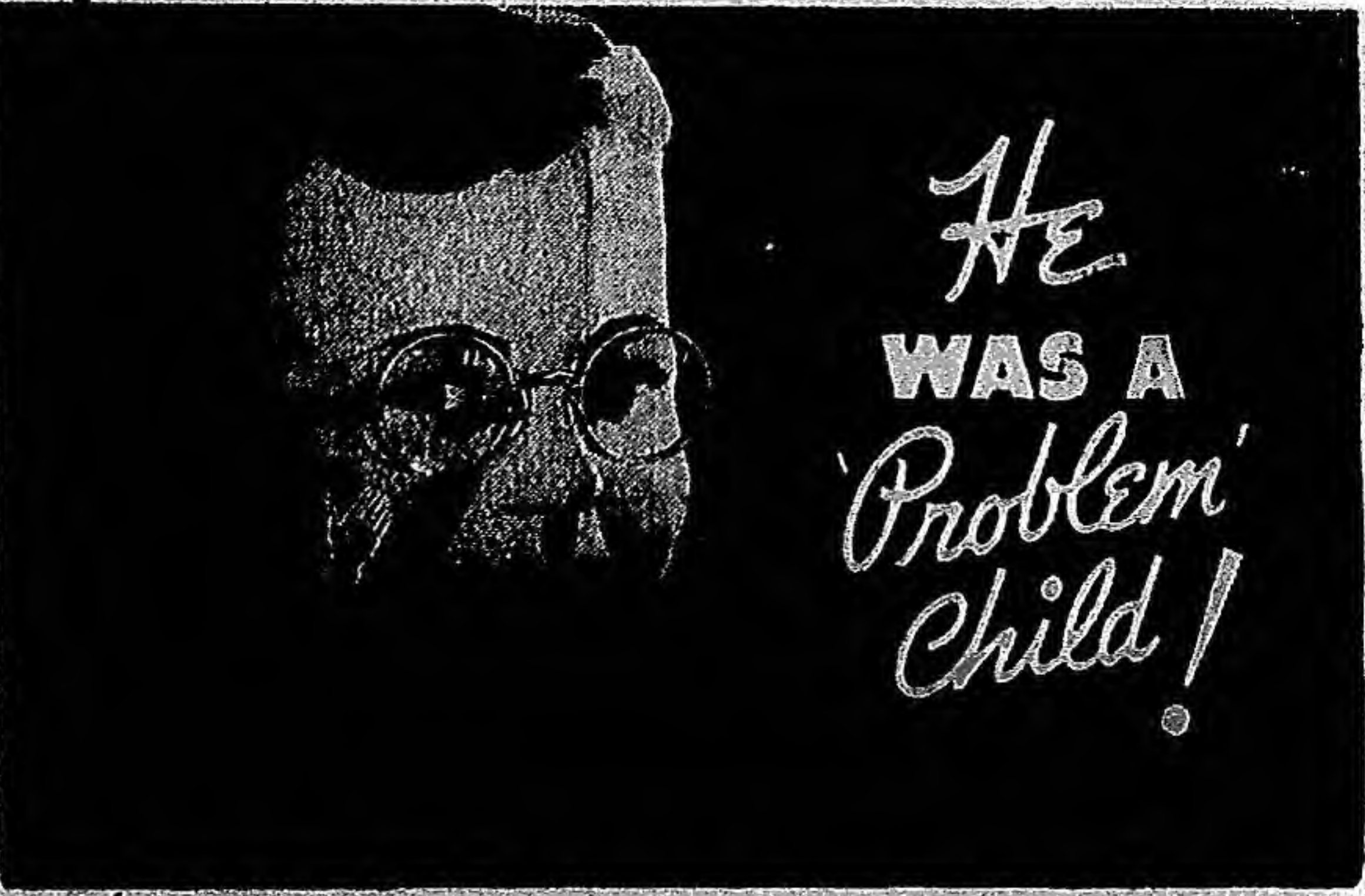
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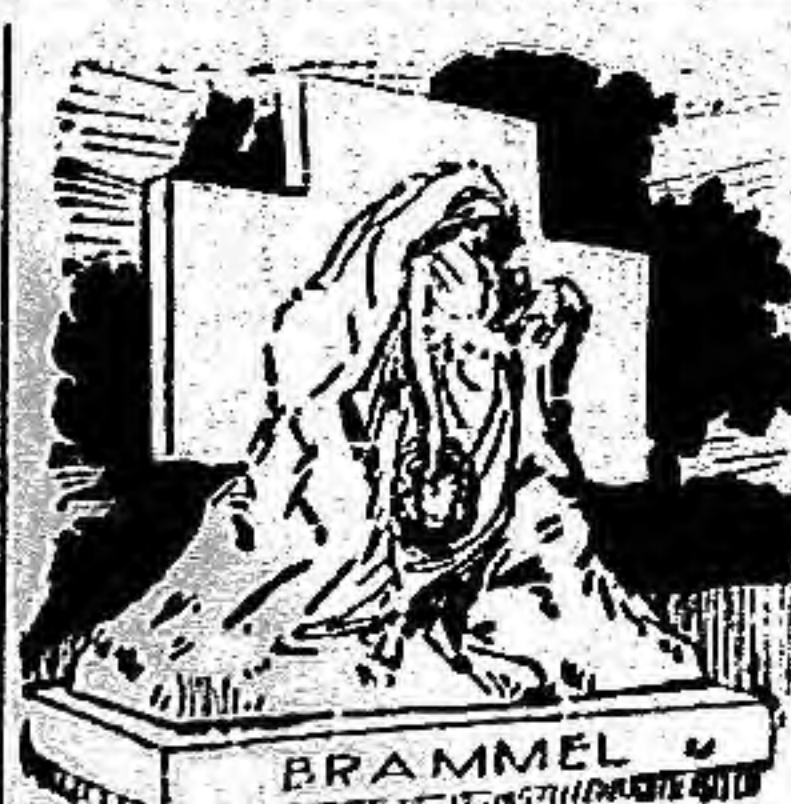
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home from Toronto University
for the weekend.

Mr. John Johnston, also a
student at Toronto University,
was with his parents, Mr. and
Mrs. Ben Johnston at "Elmcroft"
for the weekend, where his
wife has been spending the
week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wilson (Mrs.
Wilson is a sister of Mrs. R.
Switzer), and Mrs. Switzer's son,
Mr. Frank Walker, and Mrs.
Walker and daughter were here
for the funeral of Mr. Switzer
last week. Mrs. Walker remained
for the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Reydun Connell
and son arrived from England
on Wednesday and were given a
homecoming party by the family
and a few close friends.

Mr. Tommy Johnston was at
the home of Mr. Jack Baines for
the weekend. He has a position
with a Toronto packing plant.

Miss Belle Marritt, Toronto, is
spending some time with her
aunts, the Misses Marritt.

Mrs. Jack Cameron has returned
home again after a week's
visit with friends in Toronto.

The Women's Association of
the United Church, following the
regular meeting Thursday after-
noon, Feb. 6, will hold a social
hour at which newcomers among
the women of the congregation
will be welcomed.

KETTLEBY

**KETTLEBY GIRL
WEDS IN WEST**

The United church manse at
Pine Falls, Man., was the scene
of a quiet wedding on January
16 at 1 p.m. when Frances Elcan-
or, eldest daughter of Mr. and
Mrs. Harry D. Webster, Kettle-
by, became the bride of Murray
Arthur, youngest son of Mr. and
Mrs. Andrew Manson, Shoal
Lake, Man. Rev. John Hunter
performed the ceremony.

The bride wore an afternoon
dress of silver gray silk crepe
featuring a jewellery neckline,
capped sleeves and poplin with
nailhead trim. Her hat was a
black fur felt model with feather
trim and she wore a corsage of
American Beauty roses.

The couple were attended by
Mr. and Mrs. Earle Manson.
Following the ceremony a re-
ception was held at the home of
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Manson for
immediate relatives and close
friends. A buffet luncheon was
served from a table decorated
with white streamers and cen-
tered by the wedding cake.

For travelling the bride wore
a sun gold shag topcoat and
black accessories. After a short
honeymoon, Mr. and Mrs. Man-
son will make their home at
Strathclair, Man.

KETTLEBY

Mr. and Mrs. D. Hare and
daughter, Barbara, Stouffville,
spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs.
Tienkamp.

The Union Young People's So-
ciety met last Monday night, Jan.
27, in the parish hall under the
leadership of the social conven-
or, Norman Greensides, who had
an interesting program consisting
of readings, games, sing-songs
and a demonstration on oil paint-
ings by Ray Marshall.

The meeting next Monday
night will be held in the United
church hall.

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ary, 1947, after which date the
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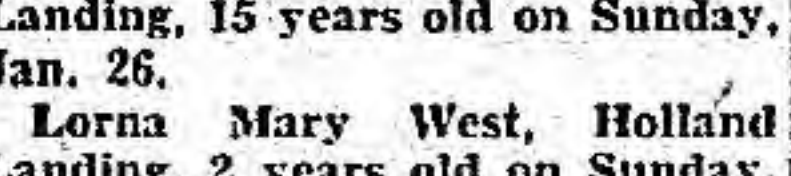
BIRTHDAY WISHES

Birthdays wishes are extended
this week to:

Ernest Gousley, R. R. 3, New-
market, 14 years old on Friday,
Jan. 24.
Ian Watson, Newmarket, 3
years old on Friday, Jan. 24.
Grant Dike, Mount Albert, 6
years old on Friday, Jan. 24.
Joyce Brown, Holland Land-
ing, 12 years old on Saturday,
Jan. 25.
Marie Cutting, R. R. 3, New-
market, 12 years old on Satur-
day, Jan. 25.
Merlin Mitchell, Cedar Valley,
12 years old on Saturday, Jan.
25.
Robert Watson, Newmarket, 5
years old on Saturday, Jan. 25.
Bobbie Pegg, Sutton West, 12
years old on Saturday, Jan. 25.
Fay Kathleen Fairbairn, New-
market, 1 year old on Sunday,
Jan. 26.
Donald Rae, Virginia, 3 years
old on Sunday, Jan. 26.
James Edward West, Holland
Landing, 15 years old on Sunday,
Jan. 26.
Lorna Mary West, Holland
Landing, 2 years old on Sunday,
Jan. 26.
Maureen West, Newmarket, 9
years old on Sunday, Jan. 26.
Earl Smith, Newmarket, 5
years old on Sunday, Jan. 26.
Robert Lupton, Cedar Valley,
14 years old on Wednesday, Jan.
29.
Ollie Rawluk, R. R. 3, New-
market, 15 years old on Wed-
nesday, Jan. 29.
John Ashcroft, R. R. 3, New-
market, 12 years old on Thurs-
day, Jan. 30.
Robert Sheridan, R. R. 3, New-
market, 15 years old on Thurs-
day, Jan. 30.
Murray Rainsford Moffatt,
Newmarket, 10 years old on
Thursday, Jan. 30.
Eric Smith, R. R. 2, Newmar-
ket, 9 years old on Thursday,
Jan. 30.

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on
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Three of us, local boys, were
congratulating a fine old lady
on reaching her 80th birth-
day in good health and ex-
cellent spirits. Her son Tom,
an old school-mate of ours,
who is now an important Life
Insurance executive, had
come home to celebrate with
her.

In talking about Tom's re-
cent promotion, his mother
said to us: "Tom has made
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just as the boys and girls will
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PEPPERLAW

The Pepperlaw W.I. will meet
at the home of Mrs. Willard
Arnold for its monthly meeting
Feb. 1.

Virginia Junior Farmers met
at Black River school on Janu-
ary 20. Mr. Winch gave a splen-
did report on a course given re-
cently at O.A.C., Guelph.

Mr. Albert Weir and Mrs.
Pearl Brown motored to Toronto
on Tuesday to see their brother,
Mr. Arthur Allen, who is in a
Toronto hospital.

A euchre party was held at the
home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil
Smith on Thursday, Jan. 23,
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—Miss Marjorie McCannan, Toronto, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. McCannan.

—Mr. Jack Harrison, Ottawa, spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. McCannan.

—Mr. McCannan, Toronto, spent the weekend at home.

—Harriet and Dalton Faris spent the weekend with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Wray.

—Miss Barbara Younger, Toronto, spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Walker.

—Mrs. Frank Shannon and baby are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Squires, while Mr. Shannon is in Collingwood attending the funeral of his father, Capt. E. J. Shannon.

—Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Kane and daughter, Mabel, Toronto, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Whitfield.

—Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Shropshire and Jimmie, Weston, spent Sunday in Newmarket visiting Mr. Shropshire's sister, Mrs. M. Duncan, and Mr. Duncan.

—Little Nancy Duncan with her grandmother, Mrs. M. Duncan, spent a few days in Toronto this week.

—Mrs. Welburn and Mr. Art Coltham, Toronto, spent Sunday with Mrs. Welburn's brother, Mr. M. Duncan, and Mrs. Duncan.

—Mrs. E. Joyce and Mrs. Albert Newall spent the weekend at London visiting Mrs. Joyce's brother, Mr. H. Clarkson.

—Mrs. L. Rolph spent Saturday evening with her aunt, Mrs. Washington Winch, Keswick, at an anniversary supper, and spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Friend Morton.

Blanchard—in loving memory
of my dear son, George Blanchard,
who departed this life January
31, 1946.

Deep in our hearts lies a picture
Of the loved one gone to rest.
As now his silent lips are stilled,
No lips can speak how we loved
him

As we journey along life's way,
But, oh, that voice that's stilled
Will never more be heard
For he that's called is with the
Lord,

His soul to rest in heaven;
His last sweet rest with him who
loved him best.

But, oh, my son, your smile, those
gentle smiles

That you have left behind
Not in this world will ever more
be seen.

God only knows how we miss
him

As we journey along life's way.
But only for the hope to meet
again

in that fair, bright and better
land.

God will then reveal his pur-
pose;

Only then will we understand.

Verses written by his mother
and not forgotten by his brothers,
or all his dear old friends.

Blanchard—In loving memory of George Blanchard who passed away January 31, 1946. Time speeds on, one year has passed Since death its gloom, its shadows cast Within our home where all seemed bright And took from us a shining light We miss that light and ever wish His vacant place there is none to fill Down here we mourn, but not in vain, For up in heaven we will meet again. Ever remembered by wife and daughter Helen.

Davis—In loving tribute to the memory of a dear wife, mother and grandmother, Ethel Davis, who entered into rest January 31, 1944. Sweet memories will linger forever. Time cannot change them, it's true; Years that may come cannot sever Our loving remembrance of you. Ever remembered by husband and family.

Edwards—In loving memory of my dear wife, Sarah Linda Edwards, who passed away January 30, 1943. Peacefully sleeping, resting at last. The world's weary trouble and trials are past. In silence she suffered, in patience she bore. Till God called her home to suffer no more. Sadly missed and ever remembered by her husband.

Huntley—In loving memory of my dear father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Huntley, who passed away February 3 and 4, 1937. Time takes away the edge of grief But memory turns back every leaf. Always remembered by Arthur and family.

Obec—In loving memory of a dear husband and father, Frank Britton Obec, who passed away January 30, 1944.
One by one they go before us;
They are fading like the dew.
But we know they're watching
o'er us,
They, the good, the fair, the true.
They are waiting for us only
Where no pain can ever mar,
Dear ones who left us lonely
Watch us through the gates
afar.
Ever remembered by wife
and family.

Pleckerling.—In loving memory of our dear father, R. Wes Pleckerling, who passed away at Zephyr on January 31, 1945. He has gone across the river To the shores of evergreen And we long to see his dear face But the river flows between. Some day, some time our eyes shall see The face we loved so well. Some day we'll clasp his loving hand And never say farewell. Ever remembered by Ellice and Bill.

Rye—In loving memory of a dear husband and father, Wm. J. Rye, who passed away February

A feature of the monthly meeting of the Home and School Association, held last night, was an oratorical contest by the pupils of grades 7 and 8, sponsored by the 1946 public school board. Winners of the contest were John Boynton, speaking on Atomic Energy, Jean Rose, speaking on Canada, Laurence Gillespie, speaking on Brigidine the Artist, Anne Mitchell, speaking on Alexander Graham Bell, and Douglas Cockburn speaking on agriculture.

Judges for the contest were Mrs. E. Roberts, Mrs. G. E. Case, Mrs. A. Hilliard, Mrs. Frank Hodge and Rudy Renzlius.

A choral group of school children, under the direction of Herman G. Fowler, sang *All Through The Night* in two parts.

Special mention was made by Mr. Jackson of the honor brought to Newmarket by Donald Brice, who won the York county oratorical contest, and Laurene Gillespie, whose poster was given first prize in a contest held under the auspices of the department of mines and forests. Theme of the poster was *wild life conservation*.

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 God knew that he was suffering.
 That the hills were hard to
 climb,
 So he closed his weary eyelids
 And whispered "Peace be
 thine".
 Away in the beautiful hills of
 God
 By the valley of rest so fair,
 Some time, some day, we know
 not when,
 We will meet our loved one
 there.
 Ever remembered by wife and
 family.

Williamson—In loving memory of a dear wife and mother, Hannah Williamson, who passed away January 30, 1940. Oft we think of you, dear mother, And our hearts are filled with pain, Oh, this earth would be a heaven, Could we hear your voice again. Seven years have swiftly passed away, But still we don't forget, For in the hearts that loved you best, Your memory lingers yet. Sadly missed and always remembered by husband and family.

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To my many friends and neighbors who so kindly sent me cards, flowers and fruit during my recent illness, and especially the nurses at York County hospital and Dr. D. B. Westcott, I wish to express my sincere thanks and appreciation. Marion Harmon.

To all those who tendered many acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy and for the beautiful floral tributes in the loss of a dear mother, Mrs. Wm. Rose, the family extend its sincere thanks.

We wish to thank the many relatives, friends and neighbors for their kindness, cards and gifts during Norman's illness. Mr. and Mrs. N. Hopper.

Mrs. Evelyn Pegg and family wish to thank their many relatives, friends and neighbors, also Dr. G. W. E. Macpherson for their kind expressions of sympathy during the illness and loss of a dear father and grandfather.

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to our many friends for their wonderful kindness to us during the illness and death of our dear one. We find it impossible to speak of the kindness of one any more than another, because all were so wonderful to us. So, to the Church of the Nazarene members and adherents, to all church groups to all the ministers and their wives, to all of you who helped us, Christian and those who do not profess Christ, we say thank you and God bless you, especially do we wish to thank Dr. G. M. Peever who was so kind and gave such excellent service and to those who sent flowers and money. Rev. L. E. Sparks, Rev. David Sparks, Pearl and Dorothy.

The funeral service was held Tuesday afternoon. Interment St. John's cemetery, Norway.

Sparks—At Newmarket, on Sunday, Jan. 26, 1947, Mary Ellen Jones, wife of Rev. Leonard E. Sparks, mother of Rev. David Sparks, Brantford, and Pearl M. Sparks, at home.

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There were only 11 vacant seats as the Icelandic fancy skating troupe opened a one-night stand at the Newmarket arena Friday night. It was feared at first that warming weather might force a postponement of the show but there was enough ice to permit the performance.

The program, sponsored by the Newmarket Community Recreation Council, with the Icelandic performers donating their services, opened at 8.30 p.m. with the skaters coming out on the ice to lumber up in a colorful display, followed by single numbers by the various performers. Maureen West and Shirley Andrews, both members of the troupe, appeared in solo numbers. Miss West doing a ballet number and Miss Andrews a Highland fling. Both girls were recalled for encores, and appeared again later in the program.

The troupe was well received with the audience calling for repeat performances of every number. Mickey Smith, manager of the arena, acted as master of ceremonies.

in ill-health for the past year. Mrs. L. E. Sparks died at her home, 180 Main St., Newmarket, on Sunday. Born in Yorkshire, England, Mary E. Sheridan, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sheridan, she married Rev. L. E. Sparks on August 22, 1922.

Mrs. Sparks was a Salvation Army officer with her husband for 14 years. Mr. and Mrs. Sparks were missionaries in Rangoon, Burma, India, for a short period of time. A member of the Church of the Nazarene since 1923, Mrs. Sparks was ordained as a minister in the Church of the Nazarene in August, 1932.

Interested in the Home and Foreign Mission Society, she was elected district president of the Ontario Nazarene Women's Foreign Mission Society in 1944, and served in that capacity until nine months before her death. She was a licensed evangelist for 12 years, and travelled thousands of miles around Canada and the United States preaching the gospel.

Mrs. Sparks' chief interest of late was evangelizing of the Canadian Indians. She was an untiring worker in the church and made innumerable friends. Rev. E. J. Wilson, London, conducted the funeral service in the Church of the Nazarene on Wednesday. Interment was made in Paris cemetery.

The following is a round-up of the hockey picture up to Wednesday:

	P	W	L	Pts.
Hoffman's	5	5	0	10
Oak Ridges	3	2	1	4
Richmond Hill	3	1	2	2
Roche's Point	4	1	3	2
Langstaff (Com.)	3	0	3	0

Owing to the mild weather, the mercantile, and for that matter all the local teams, have run into several postponements. Postponed games are: January 20, Richmond Hill vs. Oak Ridge, Roche's Point vs. Combines; January 27, Richmond Hill vs. Combines, Hoffman's vs. Oak Ridge; January 28, Richmond Hill vs. Roche's Point.

Future games: February 3, at Aurora, Combines vs. Oak Ridge; February 4, at Newmarket, Roche's Point vs. Hoffman's.

	P	W	L	Pts.
Aurora	4	4	0	8
Stouffville	5	4	1	8
Newmarket	5	2	3	4
Bradford	5	1	4	2
Markham	5	1	4	2

Owing to the mild weather the Newmarket juniors have two postponed games to play. They are January 20, Stouffville vs. Newmarket; January 27, Newmarket vs. Bradford. Future junior games are: Monday, Feb. 3, the league-leading and undefeated Aurora Lions will pay a visit to Newmarket. Coach Harry Thoms and maestro Jimmy Walker of the Redmen are confident of a victory. It looks like the best game of the season.

Since last Thursday, when the Vets defeated Todmorden, the arena has been idle.

The annual convention of the North York unit of the Ontario Temperance Federation will be held in Stouffville United church on Friday, Feb. 7, when annual reports will be submitted and the public speaking contest held. Speakers include Rev. Norman Rowan, Rev. G. W. Brown, Rev. Gurnel Lynd, Rev. C. E. Fockler, Rev. Gordon Lapp. There will be a special address by Rev. John A. Linton and a discussion led by Rev. R. A. Whattam, organizing secretary. The public speaking contest will be held after supper at the church. The meeting opens at 2.30 p.m.

Mr. Chas. Wass and Mr. Wm. Johnston attended the meeting of the District Scout Leaders' course at Unionville Monday night.

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**BORN IN BRADFORD
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Mrs. Josephine Currier Campeau, formerly of Bradford, and sister of Mrs. John Cain, Newmarket, died at her Montreal home on Tuesday, Jan. 21, and was buried in Montreal on Friday. Wife of the former director of police for Montreal, she was in her 85th year at the time of her death.

Mrs. Campeau was born in Bradford, the daughter of the late Mr and Mrs. Paul Currier and lived there until she married Oliver Campeau, when she moved to Montreal. She was a Roman Catholic and her main interests were her home and her family.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Campeau is survived by four sons, Dr. Charles Campeau, Victor, Hector and Paul; three daughters, Mrs. Eva Girard, Mrs. Blanche Papineau and Miss Flore May Campeau; and two sisters, Mrs. John Cain, Newmarket, and Mrs. J. O'Bryan, Chicago, Ill.

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Association of Trinity United church will be held on Thursday, Feb. 6, at p.m. in the Sunday-school rooms.

to Michigan State University at Ypsilanti, Michigan, to study speech for the deaf, spastics and other special children. She spent a year teaching speech to the deaf-blind at the California State School for the Blind at Berkeley, Cal.

In 1948 Mrs. Bowman was active in organizing the Newmarket Dramatic club, using the Home and School Association's dramatic group as a beginning for open membership to all interested in any phase of speech work, but specializing in play production and acting. She still holds her membership in the California Society of Speech Therapists and in the Toronto Association of Speech.

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